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To Miss S. C. D.

Dear S—I am thankful you've leaped into love,
Now you'll pity another—I hope,
If you do—I'll advise you—do away with your pain,
And consent with your love to elope.
If this you decline, it will cost you a pang,
Which I *feel*, but cannot express;
So counsel me—and I'll counsel thee,
And we'll soften each others distress.

This Love is a witch, that giveth a twitch,
Which none but a lover can know;
A dart and a smart which rests on the heart
And warmeth us into a glow.
In this you'll agree, for you cannot but know,
And I also know—I confess—
But we both are so bound, we dare not look round
For that surely would be to transgress.

Oh Sarah, the life is a terrible strife
Within, and without, all commotion;
I've nothing to say—shall we both run away?—
And end all our cares with this notion.
We'll pursue the first road that leads us to love,
At the alter of love we will rest;
With love for our guide—and love by our side,
There no doubt but by love we'll be blest.

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To M. E. T.

"Ut ameris amabilis Esto."

One smile from thy beauty, one sigh from thy breast,
Would awaken the dream of those hours of rest:
That have passed like the leaf on the eddying stream,
Or the vision of sleep in a beauteous dream.
Oh! breathe not my faults, be they many or few,
They should pass unobserved like the tremulous dew,
That sparkles in beauty, on rosebud and leaf,
Or the tear drop that falls in the hour of grief.
The cause of that grief will forever be mine;
But with the voice of the many! O mingle not thine,
Or whisper thy sorrows to the careless and vain,
To pass like the zephyr, o'er the desolate plain.
The tide of affliction, like the freshet may flow,
O'er the beauties of Earth in their verdure and glow,—
But the sun shine of season again will relume
The flowers that wither and fade o'er the tomb.
Oh! grant me that smile that was once only mine,
Let it light the pale features of beauty's decline;
Let it linger and play on the cheek of regret,
And whisper the scenes that you cannot forget.

DELPHUS.

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MISPLACED ATTACHMENT.

Of woman's smiles beware, and beware of the dart,
Which the little boy cupid oft throws at the heart.

Will any one after reading this, say 'tis but a fancy picture? if there should be any such, to him, and also to my fair reader I must use this language; read it and believe it true, and let the sequel prove a warning to the gentler sex, and may they be entreated to regard with the greatest care, the kind attentions and persevering advances of those who would wish to be to them their nearest and dearest friend; be wise as the serpent, and if possible, harmless as the dove; if you have ever secretly wished to trifle with the feelings of a friend, and if at any time you have derived pleasure by such a conquest, never, never acknowledge it; but can a woman do this? Can she, who was given to man to crown his happiness, do this? I answer that she has! For I have seen a young man in the full enjoyment of all life's blessings except one, and to add that, to experience the sweet satisfaction of supposing that his cup of bliss would be then filled, disappointed in his wish, and the prospect which he had every reason to believe was firm, in one moment destroyed and ravished for ever; and did she only smile at what she gained? No! She did much more! But to the smile she might have nothing added; she had played too harshly on a delicate chord and severed it; and every fine feeling of his nature became changed, and one who might for many years have been an ornament and an honour to society, was made not only a misanthrope in every sense of the name, but, was murdered; not to keep you longer in suspense, I give the history.

In the year ——, lived in the city of Philadelphia, or in other words the city of brotherly love, a young man, who for many years was my school-fellow, a play-mate, and who proved in after life until his unfortunate attachment, my most valued friend; as we were very often seen perambulating the streets and suburbs of the city locked arm in arm, and often enjoying a ride just as the sun was looking above the horizon, caused us by many, the name of brothers.

Friendship such as ours, and between man and man for so long a continuance is not often seen; we were partners not in the pecuniary affairs of life, but, in our pains and pleasures; yes, mental partners; and the intimacy made us familiar with every little circumstance or event that happened him. And the melancholy termination of his life, his breathing the chilly air of a madman's cell, and the singing through his iron barred window the plaintive tune of "my heart, my heart is breaking, &c." will never be forgotten; in that cell he knew no one, or at least, recognized no one but myself; often have I visited him, and if a chance rational hour he could experience, which he sometimes could, I have enjoyed much pleasure, derived much valuable information, and never left him without breathing a silent prayer that he might again be what he once was; at my present age an involuntary tear has just trickled down my cheek, at the thought of his last expiring wish. Kind readers, if you have ever had a real friend in whose happiness you largely partook, if you have ever known what true friendship was, picture to yourself that friend in a few short months, bereft of reason, a manly form dwindled down to a mere skeleton, so that his personal appearance could scarcely be recognised by his most intimate, I say, imagine to yourself this, and then consider which of you could prevent a moistened cheek when seeing and knowing that the cause was woman! Yes, she who was given to temper men; the unconscious, the unwilling instrument 'tis true, for she meant not to have killed or to have thus murdered him. But to my friend.

At the age of twenty-one, after having been educated with the utmost care, and being a gentleman and a scholar, and having every thing in abundance about him, it might be supposed that he was happy; he was; and but for a too sensitive imagination he might long have lived; but the bud was nipped before it was full blown; he had embraced an honourable profession, and his family influence being extensive, he was not long in being placed in a very enviable situation; through his profession he obtained an introduction to one of the prettiest creatures whom I have ever known, and the happy moments which we have enjoyed in their society I oft refer to; she was the youngest of three sisters; I soon learned the intentions of my friend; we the secret wishes of each other told without enjoining the customary "be sure and never mention it;" we knew each other; he had formed friendships, but not such as this; could sleepless nights be ever the cause of mere friendship? Could Miss A. be so often thought of and regarded only as a friend? But judge of his astonishment when again reading his prescriptions before sending them to the apothecary to find the name of Miss A. added to the articles prescribed; when seeing this, he uttered it must be love! If not, what can it be? He had read that women have it in their power to make men mad, wise, sick, or well, and who can choose the object of their appetite at pleasure; pity 'twas that she ever smiled, for with that smile she rivetted the attachment, and lest to lessen the danger of his situation, proposed to join me in a short summer jaunt, and absent himself for a few weeks from the pleasures of her society; but just as we were preparing to leave, he received a note requesting his immediate professional attendance; this fired his imagination and he was determined; I cautioned him, but it was too late; in a few days he proposed a promenade in their delightful garden, plucked a white rose and gently placed it in her beautiful hair, and she in return presented a forget-me-not; they as usual seated themselves under a most pleasant arbour, shaded only by the sweet-scented jessamine; here terminated his continued earthly happiness; his rational moments from this time were indeed few; a maniac's cell became his dwelling; the accomplished Miss A. married a gentleman from a distance a short time after, with whom she was engaged; this told is all; if my gentle readers have never seen a madman, I wish they never may; in vain entirely singing "My heart, my heart is breaking, oh remember me to A.," and with its last sigh placed in mine, he died; beware, ah beware of misplaced attachment!

Amo.

THE PRIZE ESSAY.

[The following article by Dr. John Bell, has been chosen by the examining committee, as entitled to the premium offered by the publisher of the Casket, for the best Essay.]

WHAT OF THE TIMES?

What of the times, my kind Mentor? What but agitation, commotion, and revolution, was the reply. And, he added, after a pause, was it ever otherwise in the history of the world? If we reflect never so little we cannot but discover, that the mind of nations like that of individuals must have unceasingly wherewithal to exercise and even to waste its powers. When superstition and war fail to furnish aliment, commercial enterprise, or the exercise of the fine and useful arts, all their pomp and circumstance are next had recourse to. These obtained, new sources of agitation are opened: people begin to cast anxious and inquiring glances at their situation; and their relative position to each other and to their possessions, is next scrutinised. They are restive under attempts made by their rulers and superiors, to alter the value of property, and to abridge their sphere of personal movement. They now discuss the questions of right and privilege; and amid their perplexity, growing out of the sophisms of courtiers and hirelings, and the evident differences among men in physical, moral and intellectual endowment, as well as in the unequal possession of the goods of fortune by those who originally had similar and equal opportunities for acquiring them, they find it difficult to know themselves what to ask for, and still more difficult to know how they can obtain their claim, and how insure permanency to its objects. In this dilemma are the nations of the earth at the present time; and hence the universal anxiety and perturbation. But was the world ever quiet, were mankind ever free from the influence of some strong impulse? Let the past, however briefly told, be the reply.

When Europe had recovered from the shock produced by the irruption of the barbarians, and the subversion of the Roman Empire, the people began to be agitated by the claims of rival monasteries for influence and endowment, and the marauding excursions of neighbouring barons and castellans. Superstition and war often assumed more imposing forms by involving the whole nation: but they did not appear on that grand scale which gave them the semblance of religion and justice, until the period in which Europe poured not only her armed legions but millions of her people over the plains of Asia. Piety and genuine devotion had little to do with the Crusades, although they were ostensibly engaged in for the recovery of the Holy Land from the infidels. The main spring of action, the incitement with the many, was a spirit of adventure, a love of change and a desire to escape from present restrictions, whether tyrannical or legal, by which the breast of man is ever agitated—Atheists, robbers and pirates made common cause with bishops, knights and barons. So motley was the group, and of such disreputable materials was it, at least in part, composed of, that one writer rather quaintly exclaims, "a lamentable case, that the devil's blackguards should be God's soldiers."—On one occasion the crusaders could allow themselves to attack and capture Constantinople—at another the island of Cyprus. It mattered little, provided they found employment for their arms and gratification of the love of wild adventure which impelled most of them to leave their homes. Knight-errantry was but another mode in which this restless spirit of mankind displayed itself. They who had not patience of disposition to act the part of monks, to chaunt hymns, copy manuscripts and get up miracles for the benefit of their monastery; nor yet who possessed castles and retainers in sufficient force to tyrannize over their serfs and plunder their neighbours, took to the high road as knights errant; arbitrators, according to their own law, of disputes, and righters after their own whims, of wrongs whether real or imaginary. As men always must have some banner and motto under which to battle, theirs was chastity and valour, with impassioned regard for some fair dame, or one whom at least they persuaded themselves was fair, and to prove which, they would at any time dare a doubter to the combat, although it may have happened that they had never seen the object of their enthusiastic regard. These knights-errant were about as sincere in their vocation as the younger sons of nobility and gentry, who enter the army to win honours and glory and the gratitude of their sovereign and the country. Place and profit are of course mere incidents in this brilliant and disinterested career.

It has been made a matter of reproach to the Italian republics, that they did not engage as zealously in the crusades as the people of France, Germany and England. The reason is obvious; they had not less of an orthodox spirit than their northern neighbours; but they found active employment in fighting with each other at home and trading abroad. They were not very solicitous to visit Syria and Egypt as soldiers, when they could more easily and profitably do it as merchants and mariners. They did not stand in need of any new impulse to agitate them—revolution was ever busy, and kept them fully occupied—An all powerful duke this month was a wanderer and a n outcast the next; a triumphant faction in the city one day, were driven out as ignominious exiles the next. Even in the more regular, because absolute, governments of Rome and Naples, the vicissitudes of fortune among the rulers and the general agitation among the ruled, were scarcely inferior to the commotions experienced as a matter of course among the republics in middle and northern Italy. The episodes in the histories of those countries of the short revolutions accomplished by Cola di Rienzi in Rome, and at a later period by Massaniello in Naples, were evidences and effects of the restless and agitating spirit among the people, still more than the result of any preconcerted plan for the ameliorating of their condition.

The fever of the crusades having subsided by the immense loss of lives on both sides, and the pallid sense of novelty of the surviving crusaders, the people of Europe found excitement and occupation in the struggles between sovereigns and their feudal barons for power and rule, in which the Popes played a part by an occasional interlect and excom munication. The successful resistance of the English barons gave them the *Magna Charta*, which served as a precedent and a stimulus to the body of the people to put after a time a check both on them and the King. In France the power of the crown became paramount, and swallowed up both the privileges of the nobles and the rights of the commons. Some diversion to the public mind was of course given from time to time by a foreign war—as for example between France and England, and France and Germany. But cordially as the French and English hated each other, and bitter as was the rivalry between Francis the First and his imperial brother Charles the Fifth, these hates and jealousies had not in them enough of the leaven of change and revolution to rouse the people to a suitable pitch of general phrensy. This seasonable ferment was however soon to be brought on by the reformation of Luther and Calvin, the working of which were shown in the long wars, miscalled of religion, in Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, and finally in England, Scotland and Ireland; for the bloody struggle between Charles the First and his parliament, which cost that prince his crown and his head, was as much a war of religion as one waged to determine the respective rights of the parties in the conduct of the government.

Europe might have been compared to an immense ship in shallows, without a rudder. She had leaned, during the storm of the crusades, to the east, and righted by part of her company throwing themselves on shore, to battle their way among the infidels. The discovery of the new world by Columbus drove the tumultuous crew to the other side, she now careened to the west, and poured out detachment after detachment of restless beings, many of whom would submit to nodiscipline, whether it was attempted to be enforced by the captain or the chaplain—King or hierarchy. Others would, it is true, say prayers and repeat *ores*, but they were not on this account the less turbulent and piratical.

The Spanish grandees, overshadowed by the growth of Royal power, so as no longer to be able to tell their king, at his coronation, that they were each of them as good, and altogether more powerful, than he, must have looked to the Western Hemisphere with peculiar pleasure, as a region in which they could, without more than nominal check, exercise sway over vast countries and eventually return home with immense wealth and augmented influence. The mind of Spain, whether displayed in conquest, personal adventure or commerce, found in the new world ample scope for the exercise of its activity. It languished at home, it is true, and sank into a state of apathy from which it has not yet recovered: but the cause is obviously the one which we have just stated; since we find that, coincident with, if not directly produced by the severance of the colonies from the mother country, and the consequent interruption to the active and profitable employment of the leading personages of the latter, were the popular agitation and commotion indicative of a desire for a new and more liberal form of government.

England, the next to participate in the benefits of discovery and commercial adventure in the new world, became engaged in a different manner, which was productive also of different results from those which followed Spanish occupancy and possession. At first she amused herself with plundering the Spaniards, in war by her regular navy, and in peace by her buccaneers—among the former of whom Drake, among the latter Morgan appears most conspicuous. Both had, it may be inferred, nearly equal claims to posthumous fame. Raleigh, more conscientious and less successful, was brought to the block for incursions on Spanish America, that were not so illegal as those for which Drake had been received with acclamations by the people and knighted by his Sovereign. In the latter case, however, it was the energetic Elizabeth, in the former the pusillanimous James who made the award. Finding that it could not divide empire with Spain in South America, the government of England allowed rather than actually planned and fostered emigration to North America. The temptations to settlement were infinitely less alluring for the English nobility and influential personages of the country than those which had induced the Spanish grandees and hidalgos to plan and execute their schemes of colonization. And fortunately for the people of America that it was so: otherwise there might have been a class of nobility and an extensive church establishment, which, leagued with royalty at home, would have been powerful enough to smother democracy in its infancy, or at least to have retarded for a length of time, far beyond our own day, its growth and maturity.

Settlement and colonization in North America were essentially the result of agitation and discontent in England among those who felt themselves oppressed by religious and political intolerance.—It was under these feelings that the puritans landed in New England, Penn and the Friends in Pennsylvania, and Lord Baltimore and the Catholics in Maryland. Unlike the Spaniards in South America, who obtained immense wealth from gold and silver mines, and who were soothed to luxurious repose by a mild and enervating climate, the English settlers were of necessity compelled to cultivate a soil which did not always yield a full harvest to their labour. They were, also, kept almost continually on the alert, to repel the incursions of the Indians, and after a while of the French, reinforced by their savage allies. With such causes of agitation and excitement, there was little risk of the leaven of republicanism and religious zeal, not to say fanaticism, being allowed to lose its fermenting power. The first settlers in New England, the pilgrims who landed at Plymouth, were in fact republicans—not by abstract doctrinal belief, but forced thereto by long, angry and agitating discussions in their fatherland. The new colony soon came to be regarded as the asylum of the oppressed, and a cradle of liberty. Of this no stronger evidence can be furnished than the fact that Cromwell, Hampden, Pym, Hascrigg and other men, who afterwards took such a conspicuous and decisive part in the civil war between Charles and the Parliament, were on the point of embarking with their families for New England. The government in an evil hour prevented the emigration. Of the result of this prohibition the after service and exploits of the three first named characters abundantly testify.

When the peace of 1763, which gave England possession of Canada, found the colonies of North America freed from all danger from French invasion and depredation, nothing more seemed to be requisite than for them to enjoy all the advantages promised by such a state of things. But the spirit of the colonists though soothed by success was still essentially the same. A few blunders on the part of the English government was sufficient to set in motion the elements of agitation, which soon assumed such a shape as to constitute revolution, secession and independence. Is the spirit of change, the love of strong perturbating excitement stilled among us? We fear not.—But we are narrators, not prophets.

France, which had aided by arms and money, young America in obtaining her independence, was fated to realize the force of the mythological fiction, that supposed those who caressed Cupid, as an object of pity, should receive in return from the ungrateful boy, into their bosoms, the flame of passion to torture and consume them. France joined America in winning for the latter Liberty: but she was not allowed to retire after the victory, without herself receiving some of the spirit of this goddess. The materials for agitation and commotion were abundant—little was requisite, to set them in motion, and to give them a fearful and overpowering influence. France had had her wars of religion and her whole population had been thoroughly stirred up on the occasion—Cruelties and enormities of the blackest dye were committed by both Catholics and Hugonots. It ought not however to be forgotten that refinements of barbarity exercised by Royal command were in more instances than one exemplars and prototypes of scenes, which in after years were thought to have had their origin in jacobinical ingenuity. Unfortunately for France, the Hugonots were not allowed to become an influential party in the state. Whatever privileges had been conceded to them, the result of long and arduous struggles on their part, were abrogated by the perfidy of Louis XIV and they and their industry and capital were lost to the country and transferred to foreigners. The long wars under Louis the XIV. and Louis XV. and an extensive foreign commerce furnished food for excitement to the French people: but oppressive taxes—an impoverished treasury—defeats on land and ocean—mortified their vanity and forced them to reflection first, and to new means of agitation afterwards. The corruptions of the government, the oppressions and poverty of the people, the inquiries and agitating spirit of the philosophers, were all conspiring to produce a change, when an additional impulse was given by the return of the troops which had served in America. Their enthusiasm in favour of liberty, their ardent aspirations after the enjoyment of this blessing by Frenchmen, and the means by which to attain it, were concentrated, embodied, as it were, in the person of the young Lafayette. Half a century has now elapsed since that time, and this wonderful man still lives, the depositary and expounder of the same noble and elevated doctrines which he then held, and which he imbibed from the lips of Washington, Franklin, and the other sages and heroes of '76. Among the foremost in the early period of the revolution, so long as change was salutary reform, Lafayette was, however, compelled after a time to retire before the demon of destruction, with impiety, cruelty, and all the horrors and revolting scenes in its train, which the worst features in the Crusades, the fierce intolerance of the wars of the reformation, and the cupidity of piratical avarice, had ever engendered and called into action. With the worst vices, human nature when strongly excited, seldom fails however to exhibit in a contrast, which as on this occasion produced a fund brightness, of the greatest virtues. When a whole nation is in a state of feverish agitation and the majority have been long ignorant and debased, a reaction is the fury of insanity; the many, the mass, for a time must prevail; and their power will be to level and destroy; and so it was with the French revolution. Excess brought weariness—agitation had not ceased, but a new direction was given to it by a successful soldier; and France in arms flattered herself for a while in the illusion, that, while conquering other nations, she was overthrowing old systems, and sanctioning at least the practice of revolution, though she herself failed to give permanency to its principles. But even this time the French people, to the minutest ramification of the commotion, felt, had not only felt the shock of the revolution, but they enjoyed tangibly its fruits. Crown and church domains and the property of the nobles had changed owners. From the privileged few it had been transferred to the many. Hundreds of thousands of peasants, whom the beginning of the revolution found ignorant and enslaved, were left at its termination with a knowledge of at least their personal rights, and in possession of landed estate. They felt that this was no metaphysical abstraction, no governmental illusion; and it was because they felt this, and were well aware how they became landed proprietors, that they underwent the more willingly such enormous sacrifices of comfort and repose, and often of life, to gratify the ambition of their great leader. Whether Consul or Emperor, they saw in him, like themselves, an inheritor of the revolution. When wearied by his interminable wars, they at length abandoned him, they never forgot, however, their real position with the Bourbons; nor the light in which they were regarded by the returned emigrants. It was their continued suspicions and fears from this source, which kept them in a state of seldom ceasing agitation, and which gave the leaders of the liberal party and the Bonapartists, who rallied under their banner, such a strong hold on their confidence and affections. The charter which Louis XVIII. was compelled to grant the French people, before they would agree to receive him, even supported as he was by the bayonets of the Allies, guaranteed some of the principles of the revolution and the possession of property to its actual occupants. To attempt, therefore, to annul the provisions of the charter, was not only to curtail freedom of speech and of writing, but to dispossess, at least to affirm the after right of dispossessing of their property the holders of the national domain and confiscated church and seignoral lands. Entire and satisfactory security on this point will insure the support of a majority of the people of France to their government. Wanting this security, no ruler, whether King, Emperor, or President, can promise himself any permanency of office.

Every nation has within itself an impelling principle by which it tends to progressive change in its social and political condition. Its history, like the life of an individual, exhibits it in youth, maturity and decrepitude. At times it passes through these several stages in a comparatively brief period. In other cases centuries must elapse before a similar course is gone through. The history of one nation is a fallacious guide in forming an opinion of the probable career of another. There are primitive inherent differences among the races of mankind as well as among the people of the same race. The African, the Mongolic or Tartar, and the Caucasian or white race, could not be expected to adopt the same forms of social and political organization even under similar circumstances of free and unrestrained action. Nor can even two adjoining nations be expected to be equally pliant to similar impulses and theories of government. The true constitutional system has only so far been thoroughly adapted by the Anglo-Saxon stock. It is under course of trial in France; it has failed with the Spaniards—and has never yet been fully carried out in Germany, that very country from which our Saxon ancestors came—It remains for time to show how far the primary principles of the rights of man can be carried into full and general operation. It would be uncharitable, perhaps unphilosophical (the terms ought to have more frequently the same meaning) to say that any people are incurably unfitted for the possession and enjoyment of their rights. But one may say that an education is necessary for enabling them to understand the principles which are involved, and to make a suitable and practical application of them. And, after all, differences in primitive or inherent aptitude, the predominance of one order of faculties over the others, acuter sensibilities will give rise to great modifications of first principles and cause no little varieties of ingrafted practices on the original stock. Constitutional law and representative government will receive very different applications according as it shall be adopted by Spaniards, or by Germans or Italians. There is not then any patent process by which the social and political ills of every people are to be cured. Agitation is necessary, but the precise kind of crisis cannot be foreseen. Since the invention of printing and the immense circulation given to the opinions and practices of nations and individuals, a new element of agitation is introduced from without to add to the materials for the same end within. The problem becomes consequently of more difficult solution, to tell how far a people are agitated by causes inherent in their institutions or by the influence of the sentiments of another and neighbouring people; and next, if a reform be determined on, to know what ought to be elected from their own experience and what borrowed from their neighbors. The Portuguese have copied the system of a limited monarchy and constitutional government, but as a mere copy, and not springing up from among themselves, it turned out to be a dead letter. The South Americans have copied our institutions, but having had no republican education themselves, they are strangers to the spirit of republicanism, and their resolves are mere holiday declamations, without the force of law or conviction of right. Are we to infer that these people are unfitted for freedom and liberal institutions? By no means. Only they must agitate yet longer, and work out their belief by the evidence of their own observation and experience. It is now upwards of six centuries since England obtained her *Magna Charta*. Within the last two of these, she has brought one of her kings to the block, and banished another, for tyrannical encroachments on the liberties of the people; and yet after all, she is far from the enjoyment of equal laws, and has not yet realized a fair representative system,—despite free discussion, and the most elaborate and continued investigation of the principles of her constitution and the relative powers of her three estates—king, lords, and commons. Of her injustice to Ireland, and the necessity for the people of this latter country to agitate as they are now doing, under the guidance of that arch-agitator, O'Connell, one must be convinced, on a very superficial glance at the state of things in the British empire. Ireland has sufficient inherent energy and knowledge of her rights, to take a place among nations, as a republic—and some of these days she will do so.

We have now shown, we believe, that the spirit of agitation, tending to change and revolution, has been always active among mankind; and if we measure the future by the past, ever will be. It was signally displayed in the crusades, in knight errantry and the practices of chivalry, in the wars between different nations, and the rivalry between cities and provinces of the same nation or people, as among the cities of the Hanseatic League, those of the Netherlands and Italy in the middle ages; afterwards in the wars of the Reformation, in the conquest and settlement of America, and the partial possession of India by Europeans. This spirit, showing itself with peculiar fierceness in England about the time of the first Charles crossed the Atlantic, impelled into existence the Democracies of these United States, gave rise to the memorable incidents of the first French revolution, and though checked, it never was laid, and finally has consummated another, and is now diffusing itself through every other civilized land. Spain begins again to feel it—this time, however, the wife of a dying king takes on herself the task of leading and directing it. Italy is agitated—Italy which has already been the theatre for two great empires—the first of arms—the second of religion, arts and learning. Greece is again, after the slumber of more than two thousand years, agitated and called into existence as an independent nation; Germany, the nursery of philosophy, of all kinds of systems, the country of domestic virtues and simple energy of character, is distracted with the claims and intrigues of her numerous sectional kings and princes. But her regeneration must take place as well eventually that of Poland—not to independence alone but to freedom—rational and well understood freedom—It is just as impossible for the general as for the individual mind to be stationary, as to exist without excitement and agitation whether for good or for evil. If religion and moral and intellectual culture be not sedulously given to a people, its energies will take a wrong direction and display themselves in a fearful power, destructive finally of itself and involving neighbouring nations in war and revolution.

For the Saturday Evening Post

TO ——

Awake, sweet maid, these orbs of light,
In slumber's dream too long their keep;
Around thee all is veiled in night,
For day beams come and with them sleep!

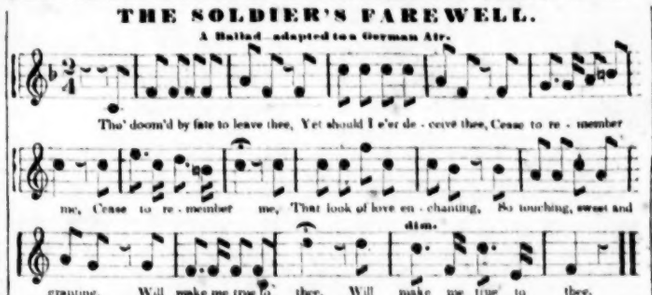
Yet, open not those trembling lids
Till one soft thrilling kiss I take;
It is thy only lip that bids,
Thus—Thus! and now sweet girl, awake!

S.
Wilderness.

Simplicity of all things is hardest to be copied; and easy to be acquired with the greatest labor. —*Steele.*

THE SOLDIER'S FAREWELL.

A Ballad adapted to a German Air.



SECOND VERSE.

When on the troubled ocean,
I scorn its rude commotion,
Oh! then I'll think of thee;
And when thy form reposes,
On beds of blushing roses,
Oh! then love, think of me.

THIRD VERSE.

When rushing into battle,
I court the cannon's rattle,
Oh! then I'll think of thee;
When on the cold earth lying,
My last farewell I'm sighing,
Oh! then love, think of me.

FOURTH VERSE.

I go where glory calls me,
But still that look enthrals me,
Farewell! it beams in vain;
Oh! hush that sigh of fear, love,
And dry that burning tear, love,
For we will meet again.

From the Casket.

THE SISTERS.

"And she will be his bride,
At the altar he'll give her
The love that was too pure
For a heartless deceiver.
The world may think me gay,
For my feelings I smother.
Oh! then hast been the cause
Of this anguish, my Mother."

The room was small, but the splendid and almost oriental style of magnificence with which it was furnished, left not a doubt that it was the boudoir of some favourite of fortune: the carpet so thick and soft, that the heavy tread of the mailed warrior could not be distinguished from the soft fairy tread of beauty; the low and velvet covered couches, the large mirrors, the splendid pictures, whose style bespoke them from no less masters than Titian or Claude; the marble tables, the rich curtains, all spoke of wealth, taste and elegance. But with this splendour there was a certain something, which told the inmate was careless or indifferent to it all. On a small centre table of the purest Italian marble, stood a rich porcelain vase filled with rare exotics; but they languished and looked nearly withered—books and engravings strewed the table, but they too lay untouched and unopened—a guitar and a harp stood near, but several of the strings of both were broken. On a beautifully arranged toilet table lay a casket of rich and sparkling gems—the casket was half upset, and many of the trinkets laid strewed about in confusion. Turn now from this minutia, and look at the inhabitant of this apartment, and tell me if happiness dwells with wealth and splendour. On a low crimson Ottoman reclined a fair being who might have been thought to be as inanimate as the objects around her, except for the low passionate sob that at times burst from her bosom, as if her very heart were breaking. she was even in her sorrow an exquisitely beautiful creature: her fairy and perfect form; the infant-like delicacy and purity of her complexion; her head of Grecian like dignity, the profusion of dark curls, which shadowed without concealing the intellectual loveliness of her pale face, all bespoke her lovely; she had apparently but just returned from a ball or party, if one could judge by the elegance and coolness of her dress, which was of white silvered crape, confined at the wrists and waist by bracelets and a girdle of pearls, with a rich twisted necklace and pendants of the same; a pearl bandeau, in which was fastened a plume of white feathers, lay on the floor as if dropped from the head by accident.

"Yes," she exclaimed in a low broken voice, "she will be his bride, and I—what am I—a poor despised creature, looked on with indifference, perhaps with hate, by the being I feel I yet adore—he will be happy while I am miserable; but I deserve it all. Oh, that I could die and be at peace," again she wept bitterly. A low tap was heard at the door, and before she had time to refuse admittance, a fairy form glided into the room, and in a moment was locked in her arms. "My own sister," "dearest Helen," was all that was uttered by either for some moments; at length the visitor rose up from her fervent embrace and seated herself on a low stool, at the side of the couch, while her sister, (for such she was) as if overcome again, sunk back in her reclining position, and gave vent to a fresh burst of tears, still clasping the hand of the fair intruder in her own. "Tell me, my own Helen, what ails you—is this my welcome, after months of separation—am I instead of meeting with your own gladsome smiles to be greeted with tears. Tell me," she continued, throwing herself on her knees, and pressing her lips to the pale cold forehead, "what can possibly ail you are you sick, you cannot be unhappy, surely, or your own Cecile would long ere this have known of your griefs and flew to soothe them: if you are ill, cheer up and smile upon me, and your own sister shall be your faithful nurse. With so kind a husband, and all else your heart can desire, you must be happy." "Happy," murmured the lady, in a tone so very unlike sweet sleep, with the agony those words called up, "happy never in this world—my happy days are over, Cecile." She seemed quite overcome, and Cecile forbore to answer her, lest she should renew sorrows which she wished to alleviate; she at length insensibly sunk into a light slumber, whilst the young and beautiful being, who seemed by her bright and radiant face never to have known sorrow, bent over her with the anxiety of a fond mother, watching her sleeping infant, afraid to move lest she should disturb the sleeper. She continued in her kneeling posture, watching the countenance of her sister. "And I thought she was happy—no, she is not," thought the gentle girl, as she gazed in painful silence upon the altered features of Helen. Her means and muttering late murmurs sometimes escaped from her as in her sleep were far from peaceful, at length, after a deeper moan, she opened her languid blue eyes, and they fell upon her gentle nurse. "my sister," she exclaimed with a mournful smile, "how good you are thus to watch over me, but will you not retire, it is late, and I in my selfishness had forgotten that you have walked far, and must feel fatigued." "No, no, my sister, I cannot sleep, wherefore then leave you. I am miserable, for you are so let me know what is the cause of your unhappiness, and if I cannot relieve, at least your Cecile can weep with you." Helen had risen at the close of her sister's remark, and for a minute paced the room with quick and hurried tread, as if to escape some painful recollection, at length seating herself by a low window, where the moon poured her silver rays upon her face, she said, "The task is a painful one, but to you, I have long wished to speak freely—yes, it will console me to know there is one to sympathize with me." She pressed her hand for only to her head, as if to still the throbbing temples, and with a low faltering voice commenced, "You know, I am your senior, by several years—you know, too, how dearly we have loved, and how bitter were the tears we shed when I was sent for home from school, and obliged to be parted from you—all this you know, but you know not, that dearer as I loved you, my sorrow was excessive. I was going into that gay world, into those scenes I had so often pictured in my waking as well as midnight dreams. I sighed at our close confinement to duties, our simple recreations, and our country situation. I wanted to visit the gay balls, parties, theatres, &c. which I had so often read of, and more than all this I earnestly wished to love and to be beloved. With all the ardent thoughts thronging in my young heart, can even you wonder that my tears were soon vanished. You know that I arrived safely at my mother's splendid mansion, and she received me with a mixture of affection and gratified pride, and pronounced I would make a 'brilliant match.' I was introduced to the gay world, and entered with pleasure into its extravagancies and follies. I was styled beautiful, known to be wealthy, and was therefore followed by many admirers, but my heart remained untouched. Even then, my sister, my heart would oft times pine for your society, and I would wish myself back, a simple happy school girl. So true it is, that pleasures, however delightful in imagination, lose much from constant repetition. I wished for something to love and to be loved. My mother was kind and I respected her; but her manners were not calculated to gain her children's love, and consequently she was not my confidant. Unhappy situation when a daughter may not confide in a mother. Who so suitable a friend, a guide, an adviser as a mother. You may remember our sweet friend, Rosa Evelyn, who was married shortly after I left school, and for whom I was bridesmaid; it was at her happy home that I first met her cousin, Eugene Evelyn, that I first knew what love was." A long silence followed these words, as if they called up scenes too painfully pleasing for memory to dwell upon. "Enough, my sister, (to say I was beloved and loved devotedly; a few happy months flew round, and then I was awoke from my dream of bliss—my mother was petrified and enraged at the idea of an alliance destitute of all that she thought made an alliance desirable; that is, wealth and rank. She forbade my again seeing Eugene. Fear not duty led me to obey her; for oh, how will you believe me when I tell you, that knowing my fortune to depend entirely upon my mother, I dared not, much as I loved, encounter privations and want of luxuries. In short, I dreaded poverty (or an approach to it) as one of the greatest evils in life. I received from my lover many letters breathing affection and tenderness, and conjuring me to fly with him.' 'If,' he said in one of his letters, 'if, dearest Helen, your mother's refusal was grounded on the idea that I was vicious or dissipated, I would not urge you to flight; I would strive to convince her of her error and gain her esteem: but no, she would sacrifice the peace, the happiness of her daughter, of me, for what—because I possess not wealth. I ask not your fortune. I have competence, and if faithful love and constant endeavour, on my part, to make you happy, can make up for the luxuries, the splendour of your home, then consent, my own love, to unite your fate to mine.' And yet, even after I had read these precious lines, I became another's—yes, turn not away, sweet sister; relax not the grasp of those dear hands, I feel too deeply my own unworthiness, to bear even your unintentional marks of sorrow. Wrought upon by my habitual fear and respect of my mother—won upon (I blush to own it) by the splendid presents, the house, the equipage of Sir William Ethrington, I consented, in an evil hour, to become his bride; and now," she added, breathing lowly, as if the breath came from the very recess of her heart, "now comes the heart-breaking scene:—I had heard that Eugene had been informed of my conduct and my marriage; that he felt that his love had been thrown away upon an unworthy object, and consequently he felt for me an utter contempt: so, at least, I was told. He has now been near a twelvemonth since my marriage, when, partly to gratify my husband, and partly to chase away gloomy feelings, I consented to go to a large party this evening at Lady Ranebath's. Sir William was forced to leave me at the door, as he was engaged elsewhere. I entered the brilliant apartments, blazing with lights and beauty; I had hardly reached my seat, when my eye fell upon—Eugene Evelyn; not as I had once heard of him, pale and dejected, but looking as when I first saw him, radiant with smiles and health. On his arm leaned a beautiful delicate girl, whom, however, at that time, I scarcely observed; being so entirely taken up with watching Eugene. He did not see me, but continued in earnest conversation with the lady. As I stood in a deep recess, I could, unobserved by any, watch his ever-varying countenance; and oh, how bitter were my feelings at that moment. My musical powers, which your fond affection used to magnify into something extraordinary, were, even in the gay world, in requisition, and accordingly I was soon surrounded by many urging me to play and sing. It was in vain that I pleaded indisposition, and with a heavy heart I at length consented to be led into the music-room, hoping that I was not perceived by Eugene. Feeling in a dull mood, I pitched upon the first song that was handed me; it was a low, melancholy tune, and seemed suited to my feelings. It ended with the following verse:

"Love me, of cold oblivion's wave
A drought in sorrow's chalice, and
My hopes are slumbering in the grave,
Past are the dreams which once could gladden."

Much agitated after singing, I arose and was at length permitted to move away, while a lady took my place at the piano. "How handsome Mr. Evelyn looks, said a voice near me. I involuntary looked up and encountered the earnest look of Eugene—he bowed and I immediately turned my eyes away, but a conversation that happened near me, attracted my sole attention. It was about two who alone I loved. After speaking for some time highly in his praise, one of the ladies remarked, 'do you know that it is a positive fact, that he is engaged to be married to the lady he is with?' Yes, I heard that she was to be the bride, the blessed bride of my own Eugene. I fainted, and when I recovered it was to find myself supported by him, whilst the fair girl, whom I had seen with him, was gently bathing my burning brow. Oh! happy, too happy moment—would that I had died even then, but no, such a blessed lot was not mine. When he found I had recovered, he resigned me to the arms of Lady Mary Clinton, which I heard as the name of the lady. He asked me if he should call my carriage; I gladly assented, and taking his offered arm was led, more dead than alive, to the door. As he lifted me in the carriage he pressed my hand. 'You have my forgiveness, Helen, I am happy; would that you were so too.' 'Never, oh never, shall I be happy again, Eugene, my heart is breaking.' He gave me a thrilling look of pity, even yet I see it—pressed my hand to his lips and closed the door. All else is a blank to me until I found myself here. She ceased and leaned her burning brow on the marble slab, as it turned it, while her young sister wept without restraint. "I have wearied you almost to death, my own sweet Cecile, let us both kneel now in earnest prayer, even as when we were children together, and then let us seek a little rest." The two fair sisters knelt down, the one in her simple innocence, the other in her deep unhappiness, and remained long in earnest holy prayer. When they arose, though their eyes were still filled with tears

The Saint Andrew's Bulletin.

Saturday, March 9.

Lehigh Coal.—We understand that the managers of the Lehigh Coal Company have determined to deliver coal during the coming season, by the cargo, on board of vessels, at the company's wharves on the Delaware, at $5 50 per ton, when from 50 to 200 tons are purchased; at $5 25 per ton, when from 200 to 500 tons are purchased; and at $5, when more than 500 tons are purchased. For any order not amounting to 100 tons, payment to be made on the 1st of November, 1833; above that amount, one half on the 1st of November, 1833, and the other half on the 1st of January, 1834. In case of vessels being in coal at Bristol, they will be towed up to the wharves at the company's expense.

Lotteries.—A report has been made in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, on the subject of lotteries and the sale of tickets. A Bill was prepared for adoption, wherein the penalty for vending or offering for sale lottery tickets is fixed at not less than $100 nor more than $1,000; on a second conviction, in addition to the aforesaid penalty, the punishment is fixed at imprisonment in the House of Correction for a term of not less than three nor more than twelve months. The penalty for advertising tickets is a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100. Fabricating tickets, or selling tickets in fictitious lotteries, is by this bill made punishable with imprisonment, for a term not less than one, nor more than three years in the State Prison.

Lottery in Pennsylvania.—A report was lately made to the House of Delegates, in Pennsylvania, by the Committee of Finance, declaring it inexpedient to pass a bill, which had been referred to them, for the suppression of lotteries. Mr. Moor moved so to amend the report, as to declare it expedient to make provision, that all lottery privileges should cease after a certain day, to be subsequently fixed. On this question, the yeas and nays were taken, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 97, nays 7.

Stony Coal.—We understand that Mr. Elias Butler of Franklin, Venango county, Pa. has fully succeeded in discovering a rich coal mine in the immediate vicinity. If our information be correct, the discovery is of incalculable value. It has long been a desideratum in that place. We expect that coal of a good quality will be furnished to us shortly at our doors at 4 or 5 cents per bushel.

Chemistry in Manufacturing Establishment.—Pauline Brown, an interesting girl, 14 years of age, has obtained a verdict of twenty dollars, in the Court of Common Pleas at Providence, against Paris Reynoud, for an assault and battery. The defendant was acting as overseer of a cotton mill, in which plaintiff was employed, and had corrected her with some severity, for alleged disobedience of orders. The suit having been originally brought to a justice's Court, (where the magistrate awarded ten cents damages, from which the plaintiff appealed) the jury could not give a verdict of greater amount than the above.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—About midnight on Saturday commenced one of the severest snow storms we have had this year. Snow has fallen to the depth of a foot and a half since that time, accompanied with a severe north-easter. The thermometer, which on Friday ranged at twenty-five above zero, was this morning at seven o'clock, nine degrees below. This day, however, broke upon us in all the brilliancy and beauty of a cloudless Canadian sky, with severe cold.

The President's Proclamation is published in the London papers entire. The Times says: "The Proclamation of General Jackson, denouncing as an act of positive rebellion, the disobedience of South Carolina to the Tariff law of the United States, is one of the oldest and most interesting official documents which we have ever read, as it has been called forth by one of the most curious and striking events of modern history."

Lost Child.—A Nashville (Tenn.) paper contains an advertisement offering a reward of $200 for the recovery of a little girl, named Caroline Hawkins Bullock, supposed to have been stolen or decoyed away, on the 16th January last, from about six miles east of Courtland, near the road leading to Decatur, in that state. Said girl is about five years old, fair skin, blue eyes, light hair, and possesses a remarkably pleasant countenance. Any information respecting her late well be thankfully received by her father, John Bullock, Nashville.

It appears by a letter from Liverpool, dated Dec. 21, 1832, that merchantable Iron had risen from £7 15s. to £8 5s. per ton, and was expected to go higher. There seems reason to think this rise was owing to the expected reduction of duty in the U. S. So that the American consumer might have to pay as much for his iron, tariff reduced, or tariff maintained!!! Nothing but experience can make good political economists—theories are mostly of "such stuff as dreams are made of."—*Boston Post.*

Scurvy Mania.—We are indebted to the Editor of the Easton Argus, for a sign containing the following particulars of a supposed murder. On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Rebecca Getter, a resident of Forks township, Northampton county, was found dead in a field near the road, and with the appearance of having been murdered. She lay on her back beside a stone fence and her comb was crushed to pieces under her. From the position of the body and the long marks of struggling, the murderer had evidently fixed his death grip upon her throat, and did not relax it until life was extinct.

The Printers celebrated the 23d ult. at Harrisburg, with unusual zeal. A large number of masters, journeymen, and invited guests, partook of a sumptuous entertainment provided for the occasion. George W. Cutts, Esq. presided. A very happy speech was delivered by Henry S. Strong, Esq., the talented editor of the Pennsylvania Intelligencer. Several members of the State Legislature were among the guests. On being toasted, M. Matthias, of Philadelphia county, made a very neat and appropriate reply. Several other speeches and many excellent toasts were given. We express one or two of the latter:

By B. Matthias—Printers, always in advance of the age—*stars* which illuminate the moral world; *guides* to the *page* of genius, and *redeem* to the fount of knowledge—may their example to others never be *blurred* by a *false impression.*

By O. Montgomery—Matthew Carey, Esq. The able political economist, the ardent patriot, and the venerable printer.

By H. S. Strong—The Union, a beautiful form of twenty-four pages—one of which has become a little *squabbled* of late by four queens being introduced by unskilful workmen, for the purpose of breaking the rules. Hickory shearing sticks will soon bring the squabbled page to its proper place, and all the other pages will justify.

By W. H. Philips—The glorious charter of our liberties. A *bell* for the head and a *coffin* for the body that shall dare to deface or destroy that sacred page which proclaims freedom to the employed, as well as to the employer.

REPORT ON THE AFFAIRS OF THE BANK

It is with undissembled satisfaction that we read the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the affairs of the United States Bank. After a long and laborious investigation, the bank has passed the ordeal unharmed: Its credit is amply sustained, and the character and conduct of its officers triumphantly vindicated. In regard to the transaction respecting the conditional though temporary deferring of the payment of the Three Per Cent Stocks, about which such loud and unfounded clamors have been raised, the bank is proudly victorious. The committee admit that the agent of the bank who was deputed to England, exceeded his instructions; but the bank came to the same decision immediately after the arrangements of the agent were announced to it, and disavowing those arrangements, took immediate measures to prevent their execution. The grand result, however, is, that we now have it solemnly affirmed from the highest Committee of the House of Representatives, after full inquiry and examination, that "far from having thwarted the views of the government in paying off the debt, it is owing to THE WISE AND PATRIOTIC MEASURES OF THE BANK THAT THE DEBT HAD BEEN PAID SO SOON! Let the calumniators of the bank stand abashed.

Hall's Hotel.—We are informed by a correspondent, who yesterday visited this extensive establishment, that the entertaining proprietor is likely to realize his great sanguine expectations in the success of his house. It has been opened scarcely a month, and he now dines over two hundred gentlemen at his ordinary, and at least two thousand in the various rooms daily. His beds, amounting to near two hundred and fifty, have been several times continually filled. To supply his table, he purchases besides large quantities of ox beef, a fat bullock every morning, with other meats, poultry, fish, &c. in proportion. He roasts seven hundred pounds of provisions at a time, the spit being turned by a steam engine. Our correspondent informs that those who have not yet (and Mr. Hall is what, would call and view for themselves one of the most extensive hotels in the world. The order, regularity, and quiet, preserved there, together with the kind attention of the domestics, are worthy all praise.—*New York Gazette.*

Sentences in Municipal Court, pronounced this day: *John Gilman, Jr.*, having pleaded guilty to an indictment, charging him with selling a lottery ticket in the "Grand State Lottery for the support in Rhode Island of Public Schools," a lottery not authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth, was fined $50 and costs taxed at $10.63. *David Blaisdell*, having pleaded guilty to five indictments, charging him with selling lottery tickets, and it being proved to the Court that he was unable to pay a large fine, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 in each case, and costs, taxed at $10.63 in each case, amounting to $71.66. *John Gleason*, pleaded guilty to managing and conducting a lottery, was ordered to pay a fine of $20 and costs $10.63, and for selling a lottery ticket, ordered to pay a fine of $20 and costs, taxed at $10.63. The lottery alluded to in these indictments, was upon a small scale; the prizes mentioned in the scheme, amounted to $67. Three persons on the docket about sixty indictments against brokers and others, charged with dealing in lottery tickets, which will probably be disposed of this week. The persons convicted of offences, and that already sentenced, will be sentenced to-morrow.—*Boston Transcript.*

SECOND CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Harrisburg.—No. 14.

On Friday last, a bill was introduced into the House of Representatives from the Senate, for the removal, by address, of John Wallace, a justice of the peace in Allegheny county. It was referred, without debate, to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Scott, of Allegheny, Valentine, of Centre, Laucock, of Beaver, Buchanan, of Greene, and Matthias, of Philadelphia county. The complaints alleged against Justice Wallace are, that he obtained his commission by deception and fraud, and that he is notoriously incompetent. In proof of the first it is asserted, that he attached to his petition for the office, a long string of respectable signatures, which had previously been attached to a petition for a turnpike. Owing to this, he has the application of the "turnpike road squire."

On the same day, the Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred sundry complaints against Justice O'Neill, of Frankford, Philadelphia county, made a long report, accompanied with a resolution directing the committee to report a bill for his removal from office. The report embraces a number of curious details, which I would be glad to notice if I had room. He is charged repeatedly with having exacted exorbitant fees, and in one instance is said to have married a man, knowing that he already had at least one wife, *simply for the sake of the fee!*

The bill for the incorporation of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank of Philadelphia, next came on the carpet, and occupied the attention of the House the whole of that and the succeeding day. No direct opposition was made to the bill, but it soon became evident that a spirited opposition existed, which would, in time, show itself. First, the commissioners were named, and this caused a general rush. Every member had some favorite whom he wished to put on, and in a few minutes the list reached a hundred. Somebody then moved to insert Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, and Duff Green. The whole of these names, with the exception of thirteen, were, however, the next morning stricken out by mutual consent. Subsequent amendments were inserted, requiring the commissioners to take oath, previous to entering on a discharge of their duties, to discharge those duties faithfully; rendering it obligatory upon the directors to pay to the state one half of the amount divided on the stock, over and above twelve per cent.; and rendering the stockholders liable, should the bank fail to meet its engagements. In this shape the bill was reprinted, and on Tuesday morning it was called up on third reading.

When the question was about being taken, Mr. Laucock rose and made a pointed speech against the bill. He deprecated the increase of paper money; thought there were already too many banks; that they inflicted great evils on the community; promoted speculation and money shaving; were oppressive to the poor, and promoted failures and bankruptcies.

Mr. Huntsinger, of Schuylkill county, replied that the bank was designed for the convenience of the Schuylkill trade, and not for the citizens of Philadelphia; that those who trade on the Schuylkill suffer inconvenience, having to walk more than a mile to deposit their money and get their checks cashed, and that in cases where a load is sold late on Saturday night, the seller is obliged to wait until Monday morning to obtain the proceeds from one of the city banks.

Mr. Laucock resumed, and entered into a long examination of the system of banking and paper money currency. He showed, conclusively, the demoralizing influence of these incorporations, the ruin they are bringing on our people, and he implored the members of the House, to consider well the step they were about to take.

Mr. Elias Lewis replied, in part, to Mr. Laucock's arguments, in a speech of nearly an hour in length, generally in favor of small banking institutions, and bearing against the United States Bank, which, he contended, had not, as stated by the gentleman from Beaver, contributed to establish a sound and wholesome currency throughout the United States. He gave way to Mr. Findlay, who gave the House his reasons for voting for the bill as it stood.

Mr. Hanna, Mr. Beitler, and Mr. Leaming spoke against the bank, and Mr. Keating in favor of it. The yeas and nays were then taken, and are as follows—Yeas 53, nays 32.

In the early part of this week, several small bills were taken up and considered in committee of the whole—among them a bill for the incorporation of the village of Germantown into a borough—a bill establishing a new bank in Delaware county—a bill establishing a new bank in Pittsburgh—and a bill to prevent obstructions on turnpike roads. A bill, for the more speedy collection of the collateral inheritance tax, was negatived, being spiritually opposed by all the bachelors in the House, who form a very respectable minority of the members.

On Tuesday, two remonstrances, ably written and containing sound arguments, were presented—one from citizens of Westmoreland county, and the other from citizens of Chester county, against the incorporation of any new banks. On the same day, an address was reported for the removal of Justice O'Neall, of Philadelphia county, from office, and a bill from the committee on the Militia System, exempting the firemen of the city of Pittsburg from militia duty in time of peace.

The Anti Masonic Young Men's Convention assembled at the Court House, in this borough, on Monday afternoon. It was permanently organized by appointing C. A. Sullivan, of Butler, President; A. Kauffman, of Lancaster, S. Bodine, of Columbia, D. Semple, of Washington, and S. Bangs, of York, Vice Presidents, and G. A. Barclay, of Philadelphia, P. Shick, of Union, H. L. M'Connell, of Huntingdon, R. Iredell, of Montgomery, Secretaries. A committee was appointed to propose business for the Convention, which, on the following morning, reported a series of resolutions directing the appointment of committees to make report on various subjects connected with Anti-Masonry. About one hundred members are in attendance.

American Indian War.—The annexed letter, conveying unpleasant intelligence from the frontiers, is copied from the Louisville Journal of Feb 19:—

Cantonment Gibson, Jan 12, 1833.

Dear Friend—I take this opportunity of informing you of our situation. Capt. Ford's company of U. S. Rangers left this place on the 5th inst. by order of Col. Arbuckle, on an expedition against the Pawnees, but, to their surprise, they were attacked on the 9th, by a band of Cassanchi Indians, five hundred in number. They fought with great bravery for the space of an hour and a half, but then were so much outnumbered and outflanked, they were compelled to surrender themselves prisoners of war. I was at the fort when the express came in. One of the Lieutenants made his escape, and brought information that the savages, at the time of his leaving them, were massacring their prisoners. It is supposed, that all have been put to death. Five companies of Regulars on the receipt of the intelligence, immediately started to rescue such as might be still alive. There is every probability of a war with the Cassanchi Indians.

JAMES SMITH, A Ranger under Capt Boon.

Outrage.—On Friday night, between eight and nine o'clock, a lady of respectable appearance and conduct, in New York, was met by a man named M'Lean, near the corner of Chapel and Provost streets, who endeavored to take some liberties with her, which she repelled. He asked her if she were a married woman, and took hold of her very rudely. At this instant Mr. Huntington, a police marshal, coming up, the lady claimed his protection against the ruffian assailant. Another person coming to the aid of M'Lean, who appeared to participate in his designs and intentions, Huntington was assaulted, and ran to get Mr. Welsh, another officer, whom he found. Meanwhile, the lady was forced down in the snow, and the ruffians fled, but were pursued by the officers, arrested and lodged in the watchhouse. They each recognized in the sum of $300 for the assault. The lady, however, is wanted to complete the evidence against them.

Still another Outrage.—For the reputation of our city, save the New Haven Palladium, we regret that duty compels us to record another outrage which was perpetrated by two ruffians on Sunday evening last. Mr. J. Smith, a worthy and respectable mechanic of this city, was returning with his wife, from a sick relation in Broadway and when they arrived at the centre of the public Green, (about 8 o'clock) they were met by two wretches armed with clubs, who, without passing a word, levelled Mr. Smith to the earth! He with extreme fright, fainted and fell also. The wretches then took to their heels. Mr. Smith was carried to the Tontine, where Dr. Hubbard fortunately happened to be, his wounds were immediately dressed and he was conveyed to his home. Since that time he has been almost constantly delirious, and at some time but faint hopes were entertained of his recovery. The assailants have not yet been discovered, though we believe the city authorities have been very diligent in their duties, and with a prospect of success.

Sometimes New.—We witnessed a few days ago, at the Swan Tavern of Mr. John Burr, of this place, something which certainly deserves to be recorded among the inventions and discoveries of the present day. Mr. B. has succeeded in the profitable operation of making his fire pay for itself, by burning coal and limestone together, in nearly equal parts. The fire must be kindled in the morning with pure coal, but thought the day is ushered more limestone than coal is used. He thus saves several bushels of coal per week, and procures several bushels of lime. The lime comes in stones of the common construction is rather troublesome, as the lime must be taken out soon after it is thoroughly burnt, but Mr. B. hopes to construct a stone or cellar furnace which will answer a better purpose. To all appearances the stone emitted as much caloric as when filled with pure coal—the cylinder was, as usual, in a red heat.—*East. Star.*

Nullification as it is.—One of the best illustrations of the practical effect of Nullification, was recently by Mr Clayton of Delaware, in the U. S. Senate. He supposed a case in Delaware, where there are about 10,000 votes thrown at election, in which England, desiring to revolutionize our government, and destroy our tariffs, should transport 10,000 emigrants to Delaware. In two years after landing, these emigrants could become citizens. Having the political power, they could enslave a law of Congress, yet secede from the Union. The votes of Delaware would then become free votes, and British goods be admitted free. Thus the Tariff is destroyed, and the Union is dissolved by a foreign fire, operating upon our elections, and without firing a single gun.

A bill has passed the House of Delegates of Virginia, appropriating $18,000 annually, for five years, for the purpose of colonizing in Africa, the free people of color in that State. A Board, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, &c. is constituted for making the proper arrangements with the Colonization Society—turning over the fund to them, obtaining the proper vouchers, &c.

REPORT OF EDUCATION.

We have great pleasure in laying before our readers the following report, made by Mr. Matthias, on the subject of a Manual Labor Academy, which has been proved in various cases, particularly in several institutions formed by the society of methodists, to be perfectly practicable. The report is fortified by various testimonials from establishments already formed, proving great research in the gentleman who has so zealously advocated the good work. The bill which accompanies the report provides for the erection of suitable buildings &c. and should more pupils, properly qualified, apply than the Commissioners can accommodate, then an equal number shall be received from each county in which the applicants reside, in the ratio of the population as may appear from the last census. We lay the bill entire before our readers.

REPORT

Of the Committee on Education, on the subject of Manual Labor Academies, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the House of Representatives, Dec. 14, 1832. By Mr. Matthias. Read in the House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1833.

The Committee on Education, directed by a resolution of the House, passed 14th December, 1832, to inquire into the expediency of establishing, at the expense of the State, a Manual Labor Academy, for the instruction of persons to officiate as teachers in the public schools which are or may be established in this commonwealth; and whether such an institution can be maintained without other aid than that necessarily for the *sake of the fee!* and the cause of the carpet, and occupied the attention of the House the whole of that and the succeeding day. No direct opposition was made to the bill, but it soon became evident that a spirited opposition existed, which would, in time, show itself. First, the commissioners were named, and this caused a general rush. Every member had some favorite whom he wished to put on, and in a few minutes the list reached a hundred. Somebody then moved to insert Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, and Duff Green. The whole of these names, with the exception of thirteen, were, however, the next morning stricken out by mutual consent. Subsequent amendments were inserted, requiring the commissioners to take oath, previous to entering on a discharge of their duties, to discharge those duties faithfully; rendering it obligatory upon the directors to pay to the state one half of the amount divided on the stock, over and above twelve per cent.; and rendering the stockholders liable, should the bank fail to meet its engagements. In this shape the bill was reprinted, and on Tuesday morning it was called up on third reading.

When the question was about being taken, Mr. Laucock rose and made a pointed speech against the bill. He deprecated the increase of paper money; thought there were already too many banks; that they inflicted great evils on the community; promoted speculation and money shaving; were oppressive to the poor, and promoted failures and bankruptcies.

Mr. Huntsinger, of Schuylkill county, replied that the bank was designed for the convenience of the Schuylkill trade, and not for the citizens of Philadelphia; that those who trade on the Schuylkill suffer inconvenience, having to walk more than a mile to deposit their money and get their checks cashed, and that in cases where a load is sold late on Saturday night, the seller is obliged to wait until Monday morning to obtain the proceeds from one of the city banks.

Mr. Laucock resumed, and entered into a long examination of the system of banking and paper money currency. He showed, conclusively, the demoralizing influence of these incorporations, the ruin they are bringing on our people, and he implored the members of the House, to consider well the step they were about to take.

Mr. Elias Lewis replied, in part, to Mr. Laucock's arguments, in a speech of nearly an hour in length, generally in favor of small banking institutions, and bearing against the United States Bank, which, he contended, had not, as stated by the gentleman from Beaver, contributed to establish a sound and wholesome currency throughout the United States. He gave way to Mr. Findlay, who gave the House his reasons for voting for the bill as it stood.

Mr. Hanna, Mr. Beitler, and Mr. Leaming spoke against the bank, and Mr. Keating in favor of it. The yeas and nays were then taken, and are as follows—Yeas 53, nays 32.

In the early part of this week, several small bills were taken up and considered in committee of the whole—among them a bill for the incorporation of the village of Germantown into a borough—a bill establishing a new bank in Delaware county—a bill establishing a new bank in Pittsburgh—and a bill to prevent obstructions on turnpike roads. A bill, for the more speedy collection of the collateral inheritance tax, was negatived, being spiritually opposed by all the bachelors in the House, who form a very respectable minority of the members.

On Tuesday, two remonstrances, ably written and containing sound arguments, were presented—one from citizens of Westmoreland county, and the other from citizens of Chester county, against the incorporation of any new banks. On the same day, an address was reported for the removal of Justice O'Neall, of Philadelphia county, from office, and a bill from the committee on the Militia System, exempting the firemen of the city of Pittsburg from militia duty in time of peace.

The Anti Masonic Young Men's Convention assembled at the Court House, in this borough, on Monday afternoon. It was permanently organized by appointing C. A. Sullivan, of Butler, President; A. Kauffman, of Lancaster, S. Bodine, of Columbia, D. Semple, of Washington, and S. Bangs, of York, Vice Presidents, and G. A. Barclay, of Philadelphia, P. Shick, of Union, H. L. M'Connell, of Huntingdon, R. Iredell, of Montgomery, Secretaries. A committee was appointed to propose business for the Convention, which, on the following morning, reported a series of resolutions directing the appointment of committees to make report on various subjects connected with Anti-Masonry. About one hundred members are in attendance.

Sometimes New.—We witnessed a few days ago, at the Swan Tavern of Mr. John Burr, of this place, something which certainly deserves to be recorded among the inventions and discoveries of the present day. Mr. B. has succeeded in the profitable speculation of making his fire pay for itself, by burning coal and limestone together, in nearly equal parts. The fire must be kindled in the morning with pure coal, but thought the day ushers more limestone than coal is used. He thus saves several bushels of coal per week, and procures several bushels of lime. The lime comes in stones of the common construction is rather troublesome, as the lime must be taken out soon after it is thoroughly burnt, but Mr. B. hopes to construct a stone or cellar furnace which will answer a better purpose. To all appearances the stone emitted as much caloric as when filled with pure coal—the cylinder was, as usual, in a red heat.—*East. Star.*

Nullification as it is.—One of the best illustrations of the practical effect of Nullification, was recently by Mr Clayton of Delaware, in the U. S. Senate. He supposed a case in Delaware, where there are about 10,000 votes thrown at election, in which England, desiring to revolutionize our government, and destroy our tariffs, should transport 10,000 emigrants to Delaware. In two years after landing, these emigrants could become citizens. Having the political power, they could enslave a law of Congress, yet secede from the Union. The votes of Delaware would then become free votes, and British goods be admitted free. Thus the Tariff is destroyed, and the Union is dissolved by a foreign fire, operating upon our elections, and without firing a single gun.

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Sections 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That immediately upon the final passage of this act, the Governor shall appoint three reputable and competent individuals, citizens of this commonwealth, as commissioners, to be denominated "Commissioners of the State Manual Labor Academy," who shall serve in the capacities herein described, without pecuniary compensation, for the term of two years, and no longer, unless re-appointed. Said commissioners shall, as soon after their appointment as practicable, select in or near the borough of Harrisburg, a suitable location for the erection of a Manual Labor Academy, where agricultural and mechanical pursuits shall be connected with intellectual and moral instruction in the English and German languages; and for this purpose the commissioners shall have power to purchase land, erect buildings, and procure furniture, sufficiently extensive and commodious for the education and maintenance of two hundred pupils.

Sect. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon the completion of said buildings, it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, to notify the public thereof, through at least one public newspaper in each county in the state, and receive applications for the admission of students, sons of citizens of this commonwealth; and should more pupils, properly qualified, apply than commissioners can accommodate, then an equal number shall be received from each county in which the applicants reside, in the ratio of population as may appear from the last general census.

Sect. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the course of physical and intellectual education pursued in this academy, shall be laid down according to the judgment and experience of the said commissioners, in conjunction with the advice of a superintendent, and such qualified teachers as they may deem it essentially necessary to employ, at fair and equitable salaries, for the instruction of the pupils in this academy: *Provided,* That said system of education shall, as efficiently as possible, combine agricultural and mechanic labor with mental instruction: *And provided also,* That it shall at all times be subject to the revision and amendment of the legislature of this commonwealth.

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no pupil shall be admitted into this academy, unless between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, nor remain for a longer period than two entire years; and every pupil receiving instruction during said period, shall be obliged, if required, to engage as a teacher in the public schools of this commonwealth, for the term of twelve months; or in default to pay to the commissioners the sum of money by them assessed as the cost of his education and maintenance, while residing in this academy, a deduction from which being made equal to the amount of his earnings at labor during said period of instruction.

Sect. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the superintendent appointed by the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as possible after the organization of the academy, to divide the scholars into distinct classes, as nearly equal as practicable in numbers, age, and previous attainments; and from time to time to cause the various methods of teaching, which, in his judgment and the opinion of the commissioners, may be found expedient and useful, to be fully tested in regard to their moral, intellectual and physical effects upon the scholars.

Sect. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners appointed as aforesaid, shall have power to purchase materials, and employ artisans for the instruction of the pupils in the useful branches of the mechanic arts and agricultural pursuits, and authority to carry into effect such propositions, as in their judgment may be necessary to faithfully, successfully, the general objects contemplated by this act.

Sect. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be duty of the superintendent to give annually, or oftener if required by the commissioners, to the secretary of the commonwealth, to be by him laid before the legislature, and published in one or more public newspapers in each county, a fair statement of the proceedings of this institution, embracing the amount of moneys expended, the number of children applying for admission, the number educated, and the proportion from each county, the progress of the pupils in their studies, and the effects of the system upon their health, intellect and morals, together with such other information and remarks upon the success, efficiency and prospects of the institution, as he may think necessary.

Sect. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor of this commonwealth, and the secretary of state, shall be ex-officio members of the board of commissioners.

Sect. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the moneys necessary for the attainment of the objects herein mentioned, and for the successful support of the institution, shall be drawn on the warrant of a majority of the commissioners from the Common School Fund of the state, established by an act of Assembly passed 2d of April, 1831, any thing in said act in reference to the disposal of the moneys in said fund, to the contrary notwithstanding.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Our correspondent having left Washington, we condense the proceedings of the last few days of the session. The National Intelligencer of Monday morning says:—

The Winter's Tale is almost wound up. This paper, published twenty-four hours in anticipation of its regular time, will necessarily be put to press before the curtain drops upon the present Session of Congress; but very little will be left hereafter to be told of its action.

Much of the details of business of the two past days, will be found in our columns to-day; but the important business of the session, from which it takes rank and character, may be summed up in three lines, as follow:—Congress have passed,

1. A bill to modify the tariff,
2. A bill to enforce its collection; and
3. A bill to appropriate among the several states, the revenue from public lands.

These bills have passed in a manner *nari passu*, and almost concurrently. The majorities by which they have passed are large, and, whatever misgivings may exist in the minds of our friends as to the operation of one or the other of them, we have no doubt that they will, as a whole, meet the approbation of the great body of the people.

This (Sunday) is the last day of this Session of Congress.

We will not exult at the vote in the House yesterday, on the subject of the Bank of the United States; but it would be affectation in us to say that we are not gratified at finding ourselves so triumphantly sustained by the Representatives of the People, in the ground we have occupied on this subject. The House would not even leave it doubtful *what* its opinion was. It has distinctly and emphatically declared it to the world.

In the Senate some amicable explanations took place between Mr. Clay, Mr. Poindexter, and Mr. Webster.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, March 2, 1833.

Bank of the United States.

The resolution reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, expressive of the opinion that our government deposits might with safety be continued to be deposited in the Bank of the United States, coming up for the action of the House,

Mr. Polk delivered a vehement speech in opposition to its adoption. He was followed by Mr. Ingersoll, in support of the resolution.

Mr. Boon moved the orders of the day; the motion was negatived. Yeas 54, nays 65.

Mr. Ingersoll, thereupon referring to the pressure of business and the importance of the House, moved the previous question; he, however, withdrew his motion at the request of

Mr. M. Duffie, who replied to Mr. Polk, and briefly but ardently advocated the resolution. He concluded by moving (according to his promise to Mr. Ingersoll) the previous question.

Mr. Wayne requested him to withdraw it. He referred the gentleman to Mr. Ingersoll, but while these gentlemen were conversing on the subject,

Mr. Whittlesey rose, and after a word or two, moved the previous question.

Mr. Patton moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On the motion Mr. Polk demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Wayne remonstrated, and believed that the motion of Mr. Whittlesey had been out of time and out of order.

The Chair decided otherwise.

Mr. Wayne submitted.

The question was then put on Mr. Patton's motion to lay the resolution on the table, and decided by yeas and nays. Yeas 79, nays 98.

So the House refused to lay on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Whittlesey, for the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the House. Yeas 86, nays 30.

The previous question was then put and carried, and the main question, on the adoption of the resolution, was decided by yeas and nays. Yeas 110, nays 46.

So the House

Resolved, That the government deposits may, in the opinion of the House, be safely continued in the Bank of the United States.

The House then took up the General Appropriation Bill, with the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole.

Some desultory debate occurred on one or two of the items—particularly on an amendment offered by Mr. E. Everett, to extend the franking privilege, by giving it to members, from the period of sixty days before their entering Congress, to the first day of the Congress succeeding. This amendment was agreed to. The item of $50,000 for extra clerk hire in the Post Office Department, produced a somewhat sharp debate, in which Messrs. Whittlesey and Wickliffe opposed, and Mr. Gamet and Mr. R. M. Johnson defended, and supported the amendment. A letter of the late Postmaster General was read; and after some desultory conversation on a few amendments of minor importance,

Mr. Hubbard demanded the previous question, which was seconded, put, and carried; and the bill was then ordered to its third reading.

The House then took a recess from 4 to 6 o'clock.

HOUSE—EVENING SESSION.

The several appropriation bills, ordered to a third reading to-day, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

IN SENATE—Friday March 1.

The bill for modifying the duties on imports, as passed by the House of Representatives, (in effect Mr. Clay's bill) being under consideration, and on its passage—

Mr. Rowan spoke at some length, in opposition to the bill. He objected to the idea which seemed to pervade the bill, that the protective policy of the country was an evil; an evil to be deprecated, and only to be tolerated for a moment, to prevent a greater evil. This policy was now placed in the situation of a State criminal condemned to die, but allowed a short time to prepare himself for death, since she he must—his doom being fixed and irreversible. He took a view of the true character of the resources of the country, and the obligation which that policy imposed on us to cherish and protect them. With the correct path so distinctly marked before us, he expressed his great astonishment that Congress should be unwilling to pursue it; that there should also appear a reluctance to adopt measures looking to the development and judicious direction of these resources, and a readiness to rescind them when they had been adopted.

In reference to what had been said as to the preservation of the principles of protection by this bill, he asked what was the use of preserving the principle of protection, if protection itself was to be abandoned. He deprecated this bill as suicidal in its effects upon the great interests and the general prosperity of the country. What Great Britain, with her thousand ships, and her Wellington armies, could not accomplish, was given to her by this single act of our own. It has been said that this bill was necessary to preserve the Union, and that without it the Union would be dissolved; but he questioned the correctness of this view, and the policy of adopting this measure in the present attitude of South Carolina.

Mr. Calhoun then said, that although he objected to many of the details of this bill, he should vote for it. He thought the time too long, the descent of the duties too slow, and the home valuation as exceptionable; but all these are counterveiled by the general spirit and principle of the bill. He stated that he did not regard the bill as containing any plighted pledge; but as a measure adopted to meet a peculiar state of things. He believed that no attempt would be made to disturb the arrangement of this bill, and if it was, that it would be repelled with indignation. He further believed, that as far as this bill is concerned, peace will be given to the land; but he must say, with deep regret, that there is another bill, which had originated in this body, and had just been returned with the sanction of the other House, which would disturb that peace.—It would not do it immediately, but it was a precedent of the most dangerous character. He believed that this bill was a repeal of the Constitution, and "so help me God!" said he, "I would rather have that instrument repealed on the face of it." He viewed it as a measure which must inevitably tend to consolidation. It would not be acquiesced in. It would be resented, not by force, but by a long course of public opposition, which would never cease until the bill shall be expunged with disgrace from the statute book. The verdict of Congress was against South Carolina, but there was an appeal which would lie to the people. The great Republican party would again be rallied and re-united, as it was in 1798, and by its force this evil will be corrected, or else the liberties of this country are gone forever. He rejoiced that one subject of controversy was settled and put to rest, but he deeply regretted that another should be opened which presented a different issue, and one of a most formidable character.

Mr. Frelinghuysen then made some remarks in explanation and justification of the vote he should give. He admitted that when this bill was originally introduced, he had strong doubts as to its wisdom, deeming it to be a precedent which was of doubtful, or even dangerous tendency. But the result of a free interchange of opinions, and of the knowledge which he had acquired from the manufacturers of his own state, had been the removal of all these doubts, and a conviction that this measure ought to pass as a peace offering to the South. He adverted to the growing dissatisfaction in relation to the protective policy which prevailed in the South, and which rendered it necessary that something should be done to check the further increase of that policy. He complimented his honorable friend from Kentucky, for the great effort he had now made to restore peace and harmony to the country, and stated that, however that gentleman might be assailed, and his motives misrepresented by the presses of the country, the time would soon arrive when his course would be correctly understood, and properly appreciated. In his correspondence with some of the manufacturers of his state, to whom he had applied for information, he had ascertained that the guarantee of its permanence which that bill contained on its face, and the circumstances in which it was enacted, would be of far greater advantage to the manufacturers than high duties, on the steadiness of which no reliance could be placed. He read an extract of a letter from one of these manufacturers to this effect; and then declared that he was satisfied that his course of duty was to give his vote for a bill which he was assured by one hand, would tranquilize the South, and on the other, would be satisfactory to the manufacturers. He trusted that the effect of this compromise would be to induce gentlemen from the North and South to meet with kindlier feelings than they had exhibited for the last ten years.

Mr. Dallas said that although the Senator from South Carolina had assured that the South would not view this bill in the light of a pledge to abandon the protective system, yet the gentleman who had opposed the bill had indicated a different opinion, and for himself, he was opposed to all that kind of legislation. He expressed his fear that while we are tranquilizing one part of the country by this bill, we may be disturbing the tranquility of another part, and thus be only shifting the scene of discontent. The bill would throw out of employment a great mass of people now occupied in the state of Pennsylvania, in manufacturing establishments, and would render useless and profitless all those splendid works of internal improvement, the canals and railroads, for the transportation of the fabrics which may be prepared by our domestic industry. It would diminish the value of her coal mines, and operate as a mischievous check on her prosperity. He thought that a bill involving such important results ought to have been more maturely considered and weighed, before any final decision was had upon it. Congress had acted hastily on this question, which affects the whole People, and which ought to have proceeded from some public basis. He would have wished the postponement of this measure until the next Congress shall assemble. In that Congress there will be a fuller representation of the voice of the people, and if that body should then determine to destroy this system, he would acquiesce cheerfully in that decision, and so also would the state which he represented. All the conflicting interests had evinced a disposition to put off this question till the next session. South Carolina had determined to suspend her operations until that time, and the subject might have gone over till then without any danger to the peace of the country. The Tariff bill of the last session was passed after the most serious examination and discussion, and he believed that if a bill destroying that measure was now passed, it would be difficult to avoid the character of inconsistency.

But he thought that as a substantive measure this bill ought not to pass. It had been hastily prepared, was loose in its structure, and had too few guards in it. He restated the views he had suggested while this bill was in preparation before the Select Committee, and the objection he had urged. The gentleman from Delaware had gone with him in most of his views, in all except the return to cash duties which that gentleman had been willing to give up to the home valuation. He did not accord in the opinions of that gentleman as to the advantage of this home valuation. He declared that the immediate effect of this bill would be to reduce the value of all the property invested in manufactories, and to destroy the means by which thousands of persons employed in them rely on for their daily sustenance. He expressed his inability to comprehend the benefits which he was told would result from the passage of the bill. A skilful pilot might be guiding a vessel in a storm safely to her harbor, while a less

THE MARKETS.

Carefully corrected for this paper.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

EAT FLOUR, per bbl fresh from wagons	6.5	6.62
do. do. do.	3.50	
EAT, per bushel	1.00	
do.	.90	
N, per bushel	.60	
WER SEED, per bushel	.6	
OTHY SEED, do	4.00	
RD do. do	mean	
RLEY, Good, do	.65	
XSEED, do	1.65	
TS, from wagons, do	.35	
SKEY, do. per gallon, in hhds	.29	
Do. do. do. in bbls	.30	
TTON, per lb	.11	
TTER, No. 1, in kegs, per lb	.11	
ESE, per do	.12½	
T, Ground, per bushel	.50	
do fine do	.50	
RD, per lb. Western	.8	
ALLOW, do	.04	
ESH BEEF	.10	
MS, Western, per lb	.9	
TON, do. do	.6	
SWAX do. do	.19	
SEED OIL, do	.90	
THERS, do	.40	
MMON WOOL, washed	.29	to 31
DES, Rio Grande and La Plata, per lb	.17	to 18
THER, SOLE	.23	to 28
MBER—White Pine boards, per 1000 ft	.15	to 20
Yellow Pine	.13	to 16
Oak, pipe	.11	to 12
Hogshead, do.	.8	to 9
do. do.	.14	to 15
Shingles	.14	to 15

Extract from the Sales of Public Stock, in this City, DURING THE PAST WEEK.

		Price.	Var
shares	Farmers and Mechanics Bank	6[illegible]	50
do.	Mechanics Bank	3[illegible]	50
do.	Girard Bank	2[illegible]	50
do.	do.	60	50
do.	Western Bank	53	40
do.	Bank of Penn Township	65	40
do.	Moyamensing Bank	28½	10
do.	American Insurance	26	25
do.	do.	3[illegible]	35
do.	Pennsylvania Life Insurance	27½	50

JOHNSON'S SATURDAY EVENING POST.

PHILADELPHIA:

Saturday, March 9, 1833.

☞ Mr. T. W. STOCKDALE, *of Russelville, Kentucky, is no longer the agent for the Saturday Evening Post, Casket, or Journal of Health. Subscribers are cautioned not to pay him any money on account of this publisher.*

*** JOHN TONNER, Jr., *at Wilkbrin, Penn., is no longer agent for the Saturday Evening Post or Casket. Subscribers are cautioned not to pay him any subscriptions for those periodicals.*

United States Bank stock sold in this city, on Thursday at $108¼, and there was no lack of purchasers at that price: $109 was asked by holders.

Francis Tombinson is appointed Postmaster at Kingwood, N. J., in place of John Waterhouse, Jr., Esq., resigned.

HORTICULTURAL PREMIUMS.—We have before us a list of premiums of the Horticultural Society, for 1833. It embraces the usual variety, cauliflowers, cabbages, beets, peas, celery, apples, peaches, figs, all kinds of flowers, seeds, &c. &c. &c., and is worthy the attention of the rural economist. The list may be obtained at the store of the Messrs. Landreth, No. 85, Chesnut street, below Third.

Advertising in the Saturday Evening Post and Bulletin.

This paper now circulates every week more than twenty thousand copies, affording a *better* medium for advertisers than any other paper in the United States. Only a limited number will be admitted, as this portion of the paper cannot be allowed to encroach on the miscellaneous department.

TERMS.—*Ten* lines or under, will be inserted three times for one dollar—over *ten* lines and not exceeding *twenty*, the price will be double, and increased in a proportionate ratio. *The number of insertions must be designated, and the amount paid in advance.* For half a square, six months, $5.—One square, $10. Increased time and size, in proportion. Subscribers ONLY, will be allowed a deduction of 20 per cent. on advertisements over Two Dollars. Orders for advertising *from a distance*, must always be accompanied with the cash.

THEATRICAL.

Reports are afloat that the receipts of the Italian Opera Company are inadequate to pay expenses, and that the company are about to give up. We trust this will be obviated by a more general attendance of the citizens at the next representation. The music is totally very superior, and should be patronised.

Mr. Roberts had a benefit on Monday evening at Walnut street, previous to his voyage to New Orleans, which he visits for his health. He was too unwell to appear, and his apology was accepted. Mr. Drummond supplied his character.

Mr. Hamblin and Miss Vincent now have possession of this house.

At Arch street the "Englishman in India," a sterling comedy, has been revived, but all the theatres have suffered in their receipts during the week, by the excellence of the sleighing. People like to be actors themselves better than spectators, when good snow is abundant.

We understand that "Crossing the Delaware," a new national play, will be performed this evening at the Arch street Theatre, for the benefit of the author.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

We do not remember ever to have received a greater number of complaints of the irregularity of the receipt of the Evening Post than during the last few weeks. In consequence of such reiterated notices, we applied to the Post office in this city for an explanation, and were mortified to discover that the mail establishments were inadequate to the transportation of the numerous papers published on Saturday. Our paper we regret to say cannot be despatched uniformly on the day they are put into the office, and frequently have to wait their turn! We protest in the name of the people, against this monstrous defect of the department. It is an implied *contract* on the part of the Post office to transport *news* for a fixed compensation, and if the newspapers are kept on hand for some days, or even for twenty-four hours, the contract is broken, to the serious disadvantage of publishers.

The population and readers of this country have increased say fifty per cent. in a few years, and yet the same kind of stages are used as formerly—the size of the papers has been doubled, and yet the same arrangements for their transportation are continued! Is this right—is it just to the people! if the population of the Union should extend to thirty millions, will one stage be considered enough to carry the letters and papers between here and Pittsburgh, lumbered with nine passengers, and baggage enough to kill four horses.

We are told at the Post office, that they pile on as many as the boots will hold, but we must say that if such is the case on the main routes, either the passengers should be provided with another conveyance or the coaches multiplied for the mails. The people must look to it—see perform our part of our contract to our subscribers most scrupulously—if they are not served, they must apply to the fountain head, and we recommend every person aggrieved to write individually to Mr. Barry, who may thus both see and feel that they are not to be thus treated.

But independent of this monstrous defect, there is yet another which is equally provoking. The mails which do travel are irregular and uncertain. Papers from every state in the union are loud in their complaints; from among the number we select a sample, and would earnestly call upon the Post Master General to infuse more energy into his department.

From the Natchez (Miss.) Journal, Feb. 8.

There has been, and continues to be, nothing but confusion throughout the whole mail route and in every department of the Post office and mail establishment, since Mr. Barry came into office. At the very moment when it is most important to get regular mails, if we get them at all, they bring scarcely any but old papers. The National Legislature is in session, the State Legislature in session, and the militia in the very act of lighting the torch of rebellion, and yet we can get no regular or certain information about any thing connected with the affairs of the country. As to the people in Natchez, they have no chance now. The little rattle-trap of a buggy that is trundled between here and New Orleans, comes in and brings only empty bags. The steamboats which were to bring the mails quicker and in a more regular way, come not—all is delay and uncertainty. The way in which the mail establishment is conducted is enough to turn the most persevering patriots into nullifiers.

☞ The steamboat Louisiana came up last night about midnight, and brought a small mail from New Orleans—our share of its contents is one paper, the Argus of that place, dated 1st February.

LIBRARY OF BUSINESS.—We find on our editorial table, among other good things, the first volume of the "Library of Business," reprinted by Carey, Lea, & Blanchard, from the London copy. It is a tale by Mr. Banim, who is known to the world under the cognomen of the O'Hara Family. The scene is laid in Ireland, and furnishes, under the garb of a good series of adventures, another evidence of the absurdity of believing in ghosts. The publishers have printed it neatly, and bound it up in muslin in very handsome style.

The March number of the American Quarterly Review is replete with interest, as will appear from the following bill of fare:—Life of Commodore Barney, a neat, sarcastic article; Revised Code of Pennsylvania, just suited to the class of lawyers; Life of Schiller, full of learning and sound criticism; View of Ohio, an article which will enlighten while it gratifies every reader; Memoirs of the Duchess of St. Leu, in which it is justly said, "of the family of Napoleon, none has established a fairer claim to the admiration of mankind." By a reference to our advertising column, it will be seen that this deeply interesting memoir is soon to appear in Waldie's Circulating Library. The Girard College, an article in which many just views of education are forcibly illustrated; New Zealand, a review of Earle's new book, of much interest; Hampden and his Times; Nullification.

THE INAUGURATION.

Congress has adjourned, and in addition to the abstract of the interesting debate which will be found in another part of our paper to day, we have only to give an account of the second inauguration of President Jackson. This we are enabled to do from a correspondent of the United States Gazette.

"The inauguration is over, the ceremonies of the occasion have terminated, and General Jackson is once more sworn to administrate the government, to execute the laws, and to preserve the Constitution. There was not much in the ceremony to strike a beholder with admiration. Certainly by far the most venerable man present was the Chief Justice, on whom the weight of seventy winters sets with an admiring grace, instead of a withering influence.—When he administered the oath there was much attention directed to him, much homage excited by his venerable appearance, much respect commanded by his unsurpassed reputation for wisdom and purity. The procession to the capitol was inconsiderable. The Judges were all present and all the Diplomatic corps, and also all the members of Congress who are yet remaining in the city, as a matter of course, rather than a matter of policy. Mr. Van Buren was by the side of General Jackson, and while the latter was reading his address his secretary administered to him a moderate stimulant, which his nervous system seemed to demand. There was an intense crowd, about the doors and in the hall, and in every part of the capitol, but General Jackson was adroitly smuggled away through a private entrance and thus avoided the inconvenience which must have resulted from any attempt to force his way through the assemblage. Many pockets were picked. Among others, I have heard it whispered that a Mr. Clayton, (I dont know whether it was Clayton, of Georgia,) of a very considerable sum; and others were robbed of various sums 1600 and 200 dollars. It is said that the doors of the Presidential mansion were closed about half past one, in consequence of the indisposition of General Jackson, who was so fatigued with the exertion he had been compelled to make throughout the day, as to be compelled to retire to his chamber. Thus has terminated the installation of General Jackson for the second time. The inaugural is not a paper of very decided character. It will disappoint expectations, and will scarcely satisfy any of those who had been looking for a bold exposition of views. There were no appointments of importance made on Saturday night. The Senate rejected a number of Land Office nominations, all of them Tennessean s."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In answer to T. R. as well as in general terms, we would remark that those who desire a republication of any article, should at least furnish a copy for inspection. We have not seen all the articles signed "A Virginian."

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A correspondent of the National Intelligencer writes from Richmond, under date of the 24th ult.:

I give you an item of intelligence which possibly you may not receive from any other quarter; one going fully to demonstrate, I think, the low ebb of nullification in the capital of this state. The Governor of Virginia, I understand, had, at some trouble and expense, caused a superb State Flag to be prepared and painted, with the intention of having it hoisted at the quarters of the State Guard on Friday morning last, the 22d ult. Knowledge of its existence, and of his intention, some how or other, was obtained on Thursday, the 21st, and a good deal of excitement manifested itself among the Representatives and the People. Either dissuaded by his party friends, or prompted by his own fears of the consequences that would cause from displaying the flag, his Excellency determined to let it remain snug in the painter's shop, and fortunate it was that he did so—for had the banner been unfurled to the breeze, and exposed to public gaze, it would unquestionably have been torn down and prostrated by the people, and in all probability with some bloodshed. Scarce a voice was heard in favour of raising it; and numbers were heard to express their determination to rally under the Star-Spangled-Banner of the Union. It was supposed by some that had the State Flag been hoisted on the day, the Flag of the Union would not have been, at least by order of the commanding chief. As it was, the Union Flag, fixed on a pole, was poked out of a hole in the southern end of the Capitol loft, and in this half erect and awkward situation, flapping on the end of the ridge of the building, and repeatedly hooked on the point of one of the lightning rods, it was torn in many places, and pieces thereof were flying in every direction over the heads of the military and citizens assembled on the public square.

FAYETTEVILLE, (N. C.) Feb. 26.

HIGH WATERS.—The Cape Fear has been higher during the past week, we understand, than at any time since 1817. Other water courses North and South of this must also have experienced the effects of the heavy rains, as the Northern mails, we believe, were delayed some hours, and the Southern entirely stopped for two or three days by the impossibility of crossing some streams. Among the other effects of the flood, we understand that the mill at the mouth of the Rockfish has been nearly under water—the roof was taken off from the mill at the mouth of Cross Creek, in this vicinity, and the water upon the lower floor of the Cotton Factory and the Cool Spring Mills. The mails were stopt at Cheraw three days, and it is now with difficulty they can cross there.

WALDIE'S SELECT CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—This valuable work has reached its 18th number. We have heretofore spoken of this work in terms of praise, and the object of this article is to show that it deserves it. If a publication which furnishes its readers with sterling matter, at less than one third the price it can otherwise be obtained, is not deserving of praise and extensive patronage, then it would be folly to attempt a useful publication with the hope of receiving either.—Every person who is desirous of having his library stored with late valuable works should subscribe for this work. A cent and a half a day will supply him weekly with as much matter as is contained in a common sized duodecimo book. The difference in price between books published in the usual manner, and the same works published in the "Select Circulating Library," exhibit its advantages plainly to view. In one instance it furnished a volume complete for *twenty cents*, which cost in London six dollars. The works furnished to subscribers in this publication will cost them on an average one third of the lowest American price. The subscription price is five dollars for 52 numbers, which will contain at least twenty separate and complete works.—*Nat. Free Press.*

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.—Mr. VAN BRETHUYSEN, the agent for the Journal of Commerce, and who rode the express the last stage, we regret to state, was most inhumanly attacked by the person having charge of gate No. 3, of the Lancaster Turnpike, and so seriously injured that it was with much difficulty he was enabled to reach this city.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1833.—The bill for commencing the re-building of Fort Delaware, appropriating 50,000 dollars, has passed both houses. The Delaware Breakwater bill appropriating 270,000 dollars, has also passed. An appropriation of 4,000 dollars for improving the harbors of New Castle, Marcus Hook, Chester and Port Penn in the river Delaware, also received the sanction of both houses. All the bills sent to the President have been signed, except the bill dividing the back lands between the states. He has retained that. It is hoped, however, that he will sign it within the ten days. The estimated share of Pennsylvania will be 270,000 dollars per annum for a series of years, in case the President should sign the land bill before him.

The Providence City Gazette of Friday states that a man named David Gibbs, has been arrested, charged with the murder of a young girl, named Burdict, who had, for some months, lived in the family of her alleged destroyer. She died a week or ten days since, under circumstances peculiarly interesting and mysterious, and of a nature that induced an exhumation, and an inquest of medical men, under the supervision of the coroner of the town and his posse. After a full examination was had, the jury united in awarding a verdict of violence and unnatural death. Gibbs was immediately arrested, together with a daughter; and to-day an infamous woman, residing in this place, named Leech, charged with being accessary to the crime, was arrested, and the circumstances that hang around her, when added to the general infamy of her name, leave the probability of guilt far from being questionable. Gibbs is represented to be a man of some property, heretofore sustained a fair fame, and the girl, who it is alleged he has murdered, is the sister to a young man who married one of his daughters.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.—We are pleased to learn that the Little Schuylkill Company have now in successful operation two Locomotive Engines engaged in transporting their coal to Port Clinton. A correspondent states that the Catawissa left Tamaqua, at 1 o'clock, P. M. on Wednesday last, with a train of cars for Port Clinton, and returned again in the evening. The Catawissa is stated to be a beautiful engine, and her machinery works remarkably well. This is the first experiment made on the rail roads in Schuylkill County with steam engines.

STEAM BOAT SUPERIOR.—Extract of a letter from a gentleman on board the Superior at the time of the accident, dated "Monday, Feb. 11, 2 o'clock, P. M. one mile above Point Choco, about five hundred miles above New Orleans, on her passage down."

"This day at a quarter before 12 A. M. our starboard boiler collapsed with a most tremendous explosion. There were thirteen scalded, most of them slightly, five or six seriously; John Abner the blacksmith, cannot possibly recover. Mr. Carnes, the chief engineer, was very seriously scalded, but we have hopes of his recovery; two or three others are almost as bad. The steward is much injured, but will recover. Not one cabin passenger is hurt, although several were on the boiler deck at the time. William Smith has been, and now is actively engaged in attending to the wounded. The exertion of Captain Green, Mr. Goodelow, a German physician, a Pole, and the mate of the boat, are truly praiseworthy. We expect to-morrow morning to be able to proceed on our voyage, with the remaining five boilers." A letter from the captain, dated on the 14th, states that Messrs. Abner and Carnes, with three others, are dead.

The Boston Gazette of Saturday says:—"The Municipal Court was occupied yesterday in the trial of an indictment against Sylvester Center, for keeping in his office a quantity of gunpowder, on the 1st of September, 1832; and also for keeping another quantity of gunpowder in his office, which exploded on the 21st of November following, both being against the law of the commonwealth and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department of this city. He was found guilty, and sentenced for the first offence to pay a fine of $250; and for the second, to a fine of $600, with the costs of court. From this judgment he appealed to the next supreme Judicial Court, which opens on Thursday next."

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday, early in the morning, a span of horses belonged to John A. De Witt, Esq. of Marbletown, N. Y. were seen up to their sides in the Esopus creek, at the fording place not far from his house. Some of the neighbors repaired to the spot, and found the great coat of his son John on the ice, and his hat frozen in near the sleigh to which the horses were harnessed. Fears were at once entertained that he was drowned, and such proved to be the fact. It is supposed that in attempting to cross the creek on the ice late at night, the sleigh and horses broke in, and having taken off his great coat to enable him the more readily to relieve them, he unfortunately slipped in, and thus suddenly met his untimely end.

A BARGAIN.—One of the New York police officers exhibited yesterday to the magistrates a purchase he had been making from an itinerant tvender of oysters; it was one of the little pails, in which those delicate eatables are daily offered for sale, nicely opened and all prepared for the stew-pan. The officer stated that it had been presented to him by the oyster boy, from whom he had bought its contents, at what seemed an uncommonly low price, and he was much struck with the lad's generosity in giving the oyster pail into the bargain. The secret came out when he reached home and proceeded to cook his oysters, for the pail had a false bottom, and instead of getting a great mutiny for little money, he had got but about a dozen, at some four or five times their value.

METAMORPHOSIS.—A young gentleman of the name of Sherwood, of rather small and delicate appearance, feeling an inkling for a change of sex as far as dress was concerned, conceived the noble design of casing himself in female apparel, which with much skill and taste he had previously prepared for the purpose. After, with his own hands completing the preparations, he caparisoned himself in corset, petticoat, frock and cape, and decorating his head with numerous tinselled ornaments, and adorning his ears with a pair of splendid earrings, he marched into the street to pursue his adventures. The first party he met, consisted entirely of ladies, and forgetting the sex he had assumed, in the real feeling of the inward man, he approached and tendered them the homage of his love and devotion. They not relishing his anxieties to please, declined his ardent offers; but he, not to be discouraged by trifles, assailed them in a ruder manner, on which they fled from the reach of his love and importunity. Recollecting, however, that he was now a woman, at least in seeming, he next made love to some gentlemen whom he chanced to meet, but the awkwardness of his manner and the tone of his voice not comporting with that of a lady, they had the rudeness to suspect his sex and to carry him to the watch house. There he was stripped of his splendid female attire, robbed of his newly assumed womanhood, and made to assume the homely garb of "fallen man" again. The magistrate not knowing what sex to class the prisoner among, owing to his equivocal character, pronounced him a "hermaphrodite brig" in distress; and after the receipt of bail for his future good conduct, and security that he would not release again into the female sex, dismissed him with a suitable reproof, carefully keeping the clothing of the pseudo woman, that his manhood might flourish without the aid of petticoats and corsets and frocks.—*Ibid.*

A terrible accident occurred at Richmond during the late celebration. While engaged in firing a feu de joie in honor of the day, Captain Tyler, of the Valiant, had his bowels, in a great measure, torn out, by the unexpected discharge of the cannon, which he was loading at the time. The rammer passed into his body, doing great injury to the liver and other important viscera. Every medical aid that the case admitted of, was promptly furnished, but to no purpose. He expired next morning.

MR. DUNLAP'S BENEFIT.—The Benefit given to our respectable and distinguished dramatist and artist, at the Park, was all that could have been desired. The house was filled in every part, with an audience of the first respectability; and the receipts, which will be available to Mr. Dunlap, we are pleased to learn will amount to nearly 300 dollars. The sum total, has been materially augmented by the generosity of Mr. Charles Kemble.

From the Cincinnati Chronicle.

EFFECTS OF KISSING A YOUNG LADY.—Our legislature have had quite an animated debate upon the legal consequences of a married man kissing an unmarried lady. As the same question appears to have engaged a co-ordinate branch of our government—the Supreme judicial tribunal of Ohio; and as there are a great many *married* men and *unmarried* women within the limits of this state, we deem it advisable to notice this case with some particularity, especially, as it must be borne in mind that *ignorantia legis neminem excusat.*

It appears in 1822, Mr. Jeremiah Moore married Miss Polly Preach. In 1825 they began to grow tired of each other, and their chains gradually losing their silken lustre, the husband soon afterwards, very ungallantly, solicited the Supreme Court to grant him a divorce from his sad wife Polly. From the legislative debate to which we are referring, we learn that the application was refused on the following ground:

While the parties were living together in a state of amicable indifference, they attended a party at a neighbor's house, which had assembled to bed apple butter. In the course of the evening, Mr. Moore laid his sleeve around the shoulders of a young woman, while sitting at the fireside in company with others, and drawing her up in his arms, *gave her a kiss.* This fact being made known to the Supreme Court, they refused to loosen Mr. Moore's matrimonial chains. From this it is to be inferred, that there is in Ohio, neither statute nor common law, authorizing married men to kiss unmarried women.

Mr. Moore, not satisfied with this decision of the Supreme Court, has made his appeal to the legislature, and at our last dates the question was pending before that body. The speakers were discussing the ethics of kissing, and censuring the Supreme Court for their decision. As the matter is one of vast importance, and as it affords a fine field for fine speeches, it is altogether uncertain when our august legislators will return to the body of their constituents.

TO QUENCH THIRST.—Mix a spoonfull of honey with the same quantity of spirits, and add a quart of water by a little at a time, so that they may mix intimately. This drink is a stimulant, nourishing and effective, in quenching the thirst. (Edinburgh Observer. We beg to follow this admirable recipe with one to allay Hunger: Take a pound of beef, and broil it carefully over a proper fire. When ready, sit down and eat it with salt, mustard, pepper if you choose, and bread. This food is savory, nourishing and effective, in allaying hunger. (Edinburgh Weekly Review.

SLEIGHING.

Such a grand sleighing time has not been known in this part of the country for many a day, as we have had during the past week. The taverns keepers within reachable distance have laid up little fortunes. We were about to indite an article on the pleasures of the season, when the following caught our eye in a morning print:—

Since last Saturday, the whole world has been a sleighing. High, low, rich and poor have joined hands and hearts in the great jubilee. Prom sun to sun the tintinnabulary clatter has never once ceased.—Jingle, jingle, jingle go the bells, hurrah about the boys, and harum scarum goes the horses, who seems to

"Share with his lord the pleasures and the pride."

No condition is exempt from the general mania.—It is the grand Saturnalia of the people, and every god in the heathen kalender has come in for a share of the oblation, unless it be master Priapus, and some of his brethren of the gardens, who are out of season. Even

"Chaste Diana applauded the motion;"

and it is probable, though we speak not from observation, that Dan Bacchus had his worshippers in the crowd. It was good to see how readily means are found when the will is good. The rich went forth in their gaily bedizened sleighs, and two or four horses almost flew with the precious load. The less ostentatious scudded over the snow behind a single horse, and in a slight vehicle. A tuman placed upon runners a splendid imitation of the car of Apollo, done in the glittering metal of his own shop, while the great god of the lyre and pestle saw with joy his richest rays glancing from the shreny sides of the newly devised carriage. A gig top, a wicker cradle, and even a sugar box was placed on runners, while families were trundled into these various receptacles, and dragged, mad with joy, hither and yon, to the tinkling of half a dozen bells; and one person placed a coarse packing box upon two poles, that were extended along for runners and shafts—the most simple form of a sledge—and happy he, none more happy, for he drove up Market street as if his vehicle had been touched with the pencil of Wouvisme. Whatever mode of conveyance was adopted, one spirit animated the riders. Every street resounded with the clatter of the bells and the joyous laugh; onward they drove, upward and downward, thwarting and convolved. The rich ostrich feather streamed out from one sleigh, while another showed only the modest white ribbon of a Quaker bonnet. Smack went the whip, tinkle tinkle went the bells, away flew the horses, while the mad urchins at the corner of the street, tired with waiting in vain for a "ride behind," pelted every sleigh load with snow balls, and they who received the most of those melting favors, laughed the loudest. Night was as joyous as day. The full moon looked out in all her splendor upon the snowy earth, both of them as lovely with brightness as the face of woman, and both of them as cold as the heart of a deceiver; and the streets thronged with the rushing sleighs and echoed to the bells, with here and there an outbreaking of unruly mirth, as if the "lord of misrule" had again come into full power.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—A daring attempt was made to rob the jewellery store of William T. Tenney, corner of Broadway and Murray street N. Y. on Sunday evening, by some persons, who opened the trunk cellar underneath by means of false keys, and commenced boring through the ceiling, preparatory, as is supposed, to sawing out a hole by which to effect an entrance above. The salesmen, who always sleep in the store, went there about ten o'clock that evening, and found the key-hole plugged by pieces of wood, which they imagined had been done by some mischevous boys, but which had, no doubt, been done by the thieves, to give timely notice of their approach.

INTERESTING TO POULTERERS.—The correspondent of the Pennsylvanian speaking of a roost at the city of Washington says:

"I lost my heart upon one pretty black-eyed girl—but recovered it next morning after swallowing a couple of eggs and a cup of coffee."

The well attested efficacy of the above remedy will create a demand for eggs. Love sick swains will go to robbing hen's nests unless they are closely watched.—*Lowell Compend.*

Epitome of the Times.

U. S. BANK STOCK.—On Saturday, U. S. Bank stock sold in Wall street, New York, at 105—105¾. To-day 1250 shares have been sold at 108—109! The rise, we believe, is without a parallel, and has been occasioned by the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means.

An English lady in Paris is said to have invited one of her countrymen to accompany her to see "the *Diarrhea* on the *Boulevards*;" and her friend excused himself on the plea of having "a *Diorama in his bowels.*"

Premiums to the amount of $320 were paid in Lyconing during the last year, for wolf, panther, fox and wild cat skins.

EFFECTS OF COMPETITION, OR OPPOSITION.—The fare between Providence and Pawtucket has been reduced to *ten* cents, by the spirit of opposition.

THE MARCH OF MIND.—A Boston paper says:—"A female domestic called at the dwelling house of a gentleman a few days since, to obtain a place in his kitchen as cook. She had under her arm two volumes, which proved to be Don Juan and Moore's Life of Byron. She had just borrowed these of a literary friend, who was serving as cook in the family of Mr. S.

NEW ARTICLE OF TRADE.—A trader in this town advertises "Gentlemen's Bosoms." If he will sell Gentlemen's *Hearts*, the ladies will patronise him.—Perchance the bosoms are *false—hearts* certainly are, at least so say the women.—*Lowell Compend.*

ENGLISH WEST INDIA POSSESSIONS.—By an estimate taken from a Report to the House of Lords we learn that Jamaica is valued at fifty-eight millions of pounds. All the West India English Colonies are valued at one hundred and thirty millions of pounds.

SHOCKING.—A lady at the last Tremont Concert put her shoulders out! (*aside*) *of her gown*).

A mechanic named HAMILTON, resident in some part of New Jersey, has invented a *boring machine*, which is said to perform the work of several men—how large it would be well to send one or two to Harrisburg.

A farmer of Jackson, Mo. raised during the last season, fifteen hundred bushels of corn on nineteen acres and a half of land. This was done without any artificial aid to the soil, and in the ordinary mode of farming. Is not land of this quality worth *one dollar and a quarter per acre?*

The price of stamps on newspapers in England, it is stated, will shortly be reduced from four to two pence.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—The house of Mr. John D. Crane, near Montezuma, with all the contents, were destroyed by fire on the 26th ult. Five children were in at the time, and two of them were burnt to death. The parents were absent at the time. It is a fearful warning against such an exposure of life and property.

It is in contemplation to establish a "Fireman's Charitable Association" in this city.

Mr. Clay is the universal peace-maker. He has caused Mr. Poindexter to tender the *amende honorable* to Mr. Webster, which was accepted according to the county of Senators.

COLD WEATHER.—The Kingston, Upper Canada, Herald of Monday last, says, that within the last three days the snow had fallen to the depth of two feet. On Monday the 25th ult. the thermometer stood at *twenty-five* degrees *below zero.*

A wolf was killed in Concord, N. H. a few days ago, within one mile of the State-House, after a chase of five days.

The venerable JAMES MADISON, on Tuesday commenced his 83d year. He was born on the 5th of March, 1750.

It has been estimated by well informed persons in South Carolina, that about forty thousand individuals have emigrated from that State since the passage of the Nullifying Ordinance. Three hundred emigrating families had crossed a single Ferry on Flint River, within the space of ten days.

Another new Magazine, entitled the "American Monthly," has just been attempted in New York.

A New York editor says, he has some capital things on file, which he "*hopes to receive.*" Those hopes must be very strong which are put "on file."

We understand, says the Alexandria Gazette, that the speeches of Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Webster are now "being revised" by those gentlemen, and that they will be published as soon as ever they can be correctly prepared for the press.

The editor of a Mohawk paper says that in payment he will take any thing for family use—excepting *children.*

A lady in England is giving lectures on the science of *political economy.* We do not know whether she is of the Malthusian school.

RAILROAD OBSTRUCTIONS.—The Louisiana Advertiser notices the detection of two men who were caught in the act of placing billets of wood on the rails, at an untrequented part of the road. The offence is punishable with imprisonment for one year and a fine of $1000.

A member of the Virginia Senate, in a letter to the editor of the Richmond Inquirer, says, "I think editors of papers have feelings as well as other men." So much for one's ignorance of the fraternity.

Duff Green has been elected printer of the Senate on the 9th ballot.

A sheet of paper has been manufactured in Ireland, 125 feet long and 5 feet wide.

The New York Gazette expresses the opinion that the United State's Bank will be re-chartered, inasmuch as the institution is too valuable to be dispensed with. We indulge a hope of this kind ourselves.

William Porterfield, convicted of January 16th, 1833, of stealing $400 belonging to the Bank of Penn Township, was on Tuesday sentenced to restore the property stolen, or so much thereof as has not been already restored, and to hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for two years and six months.

A member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, Mr. M'Culloh, in speaking of a canal, which it was proposed, should run from Northampton up the Delaware to New York Line, says "how it was to be fed he did not know unless it was with tacktails?"

A SPARTAN QUERY.—"What is the use," said a fellow, "of a man's working himself to death to get a living?"

CONSUMPTION.—Why is John Randolph like brown bread? Because he is *part Indian.* Why is water just frozen like a Magistrate? Because it is *justice.* Why is a two wheeled vehicle in danger of being robbed? Because it has a mate on each side of it.

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.—Mr. C. C. Stratton has been elected Governor of New Jersey, on Saturday, by the Legislature.

The people of Washington city have undertaken to lionize the lions of that place, established by the Presidents of that city; and a Mr. Davis has been shockingly bonzed by a Mr. Power, in consequence of a disturbance arising out of the same. We do not know that the surgeon's fees for attending in such a case are fixed.

Mr. Wemyss has leased the Pittsburgh Theatre for two years, and Mr. Smith is now engaged in preparing the scenery.

DEATH.—The corpse of a female named Ann Griffith, aged about fifty years, was discovered about two o'clock on Sunday morning, frozen to death, in the yard of the house 13 Augusta street, New York. From the evidence taken before the Coroner it appeared she was a woman of dissolute habits, and had probably been in a state of intoxication at the time of her death.

The nomination of Samuel Gwinn, as receiver of public monies in one of the Land Offices of Mississippi, was, for a third time, rejected by the Senate on Wednesday week.

The Boston Globe says, that great numbers of counterfeit American five cent pieces are in circulation in that city.

The publication of the Mobile Times and Jeffersonian as a daily paper, is discontinued, and it is hereafter to be published once a week. The reason assigned by the editor is, that "it has been found impracticable to publish a daily paper in the city of Mobile, advocating the principles and interests of Nullification."

In 1656, the city of New York contained 120 houses and about 1000 inhabitants; it was laid out in narrow and crooked streets, and the limits of the city extended as high up as Wall-st.

The Columbia Times appears rather dissatisfied with the summary manner in which the Ordinance and Laws were carried into effect by the Circus party of Charleston. "He says—" It would be wrong thus African to suppose that the good citizens of Charleston alone constitute the state, and that their resolves are the laws of the land."

The Preston Chronicle contradicts the report of Cobbett's being an uncertificated bankrupt, despite of his discharge on the 4th Nov., 1830, immediately on his return from America.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius was in full blast on the 30th December, and the lava had been pouring down in torrents for two days—the last stream had taken the direction of Portici.

The Irish papers contain accounts of murders and robberies in all quarters of the island. Many cases of cholera were constantly occurring.

Mrs. Wilcox, the celebrated midwife, died at Sindos, near Brighton, (Eng.) in her 103d year, after having attended more than 5000 births! which allows one christening a week for a century. It was time to depart, after outliving more than three generations. The old lady must have been somewhat childish, though it is said her intellects were unimpaired.

Saturday night was by far the coldest that we have had this year. We do not know by how many degrees, because the mercury in the thermometer sank so low that, like the Boston editor, we were ashamed to keep it company.

We perceive by the Canada papers, that Mr. Rainsville, a gentleman recently elected member of the Provincial Parliament, when called on to sign the oath preparatory to taking his seat, was unable to sign his name, and of course made his mark. The Montreal editor recommends that he be put on the committee on education.

Some of the most intelligent of the colored persons resident in Philadelphia, have established a Library Company, with the object of administering to the mental and moral improvement of colored youth.

LITERARY—forthcoming from the press of the Harpers. Taylor's Life of Cowper; Atkinson's Ireland in the 16th century; Recollections of a Chaperone; King's Characters; and Domestic

Shanks' chins, nostrils, and being with them from said position shifting,
Spread that variegated nose division,
And haughtily, hobbling both his shins.

THE INTERPRETATION SOLVED.
Ans.—"Chief de Kitchen."

"Why dance Shuff, when to do menu,
Not be a waiter among our Cousins?
Not long since may just hear some tryin'
Some ugly "Ve de Kitchen."
Ve' de Kitchen, old fellas, young fellas,
Chief de Kitchen, old fellas, young fellas,
Old Virginia never tire!

Ha yer to get Old Shuff by down,
Not be waiter among an ever appear
Not many by gone, he was a snapper,
Jubilee by de dark to get new supper,
Ha de Chief de Kitchen, &c.

Ha dem old Judge wat my de ways
Some seen away de cars to stay,
He not de Chief by de barrel,
Wheat which de Chief on Beef de quarrel,
De chief de Kitchen, &c.

As if dat darter Caroline,
Will not be wid Hi lively mine;
Ha berd has no de Jubilee and warts,
Ha makes scamp de a champion,
De chief de Kitchen, &c.

As de sun de, jun long hot gall,
Ha Hiddy makes de new dollar tall,
Ha not by pocket get a crypt;
As dem de time de Kitchen,
De chief de Kitchen, &c.

As dat day ha dat Bell Station,
Ha place de dabbit and de carbon;
Ha dat day, wat hay nature value,
Ha Ve Pheasant hen which dey lay bone,
De Kitchen hunger, de great U. S.
De chief de Kitchen, &c.

A FACT.—A lady and her man being on a shopping expedition recently, were shown a piece of cloth which the salesman called "sensible green;" the goods were to their liking, and with the name they were particularly pleased; but the price was too great. Accordingly they proceeded to the next store, and having now learned what was fashionable, the first inquiry was made for "reasonable green."—"Oh, no," interrupted the mother, "dismal green—Jacob, dismal green."

A reward of "one Joe," is offered in any one who shall apprehend a run-away negro of the name of "big-eared John." A Joe for a John, is quite fair.

NEW MODE OF PRESERVING PROPERTY.—A man was charged at Bow street, last week, with breaking his household furniture to shivers, to save it from being taken in execution. When told to keep the pieces, he said he meant to *keep all the pieces*, which the complainant, who was a *piece-broker*, wanted to retain.

A student of medicine from Boston, while attending lectures in London, observed that the *King's Evil* had been little known in the United States since the Revolution.

A French artillerymaint Antwerp, was obliged to undergo amputation. Seeing the attendants carrying of his leg, he called out, "I say, comrade, give me back my shoe; I had only one pair, that will now make me two."

FEMALE AGILITY.—An ingenious Frenchman has calculated that the space which a young Parisian belle, who is fond of dancing, traverses in the saloons of Paris, when only performing *cotillions* and *dances*, amounts in one season to *four hundred miles!* He has also estimated that a French lady fond of *waltzing*, will spin round in one night as often as the wheels of a steam-boat revolve, while performing the distance between Dover and Calais! [Exeter News Letter.

GOOD NATURE.—We were recently highly pleased, with an exhibition of practical humanity and moral nature. A number of lads were engaged, in the midst of the storm, *snow-balling* each other. An elderly gentleman passing at the time, was struck on the cheek, by a ball, thrown by one of the urchins. Turning round, as he brushed the snow from his face, he asked very mildly, "My son, did you do that on purpose?" "No sir! No sir!" replied the lad. "Well," said the patient sufferer, "I am glad of it, for if you had, I should have been very angry."—*Boston Transcript.*

NEGRO PHILOSOPHY.—John Canapole was a small man, a pocket edition of humanity. He had a black servant, who was a stout fellow, and being a privileged place, Sambo let no occasion pass unimproved where he could rally his master upon his diminutive carcass. John was taken sick, and Sambo went for the doctor. The faithful negro loved his master, and upon the arrival of the physician locked up in his face anxiously. Examining the symptoms, the doctor pronounced his patient in no danger. Re-assured by this, Sambo's spirits returned, and he indulged his natural drollery. "I tell you, Doctor, Massa Canapole *will die*, 'cause he got a fever." "A fever, you black dog, says the patient, "does a fever always kill a fellow?" "Yes, massa, when a fever get into such a little man, it neber hab room to turn in him, and if de fever no turn, you dun tarin!"—*Lowell Compend.*

INDIAN RELIGION IN ALLO LAND STYLE.—"No good will come of it," said the Colonel. "I mind the time in Connaught when no man clearly knew to what religion he belonged; and in one family the boys would go to church and the girls to mass, or may be both would join and go to whichever happened to be nearest. When I entered the militia, I recollect, the first time I was ever detached from head-quarters I went with the company to Portumna. Old Sir Mark Blake, who commanded the regiment, happened to be passing through, and the night before he had a desperate drunk with General Loftus at the Castle. When I left Loughrea, I forgot to ascertain where I should bring the men on Sunday, and I thought this a good opportunity to ask the question. I opened his bed room door softly. "Sir Mark," says I, "where shall I march the men?" "What kind of a day is it?" says he. "Rather wet," was my answer. "It's like the night that preceded it," said he. "Upon my conscience, my lad," he continued, "my head's not clear enough at present to recollect the exact position of church and chapel; but take them to the nearest." That is what I call, and the Colonel shook his head gravely, "real Christian feeling."—*Wild Sports of the West.*

ANECDOTE OF AN INDIAN WOMAN.—After ascending the Atabapo for five miles, Humboldt and Bonpland entered the Rio Tuma. A granitic rock on the western bank of the former river attracted their attention. It is called the Piedra de la Guahibe or Piedra de la Madre, and commemorates one of those acts of oppression of which the Europeans are guilty in all countries, whenever they come into contact with savages. In 1767, the missionary of San Fernando had led his people to the banks of Rio Guariare on a hostile excursion. In an Indian hut they found a Guahibe woman, with three children, occupied in preparing cassava-flour. She and her little ones attempted to escape, but were seized and carried away. The unhappy female repeatedly fled with her children from the village, but was always traced by her Christian countrymen. At length the friar, after causing her to be severely beaten, resolved to separate her from her family, and sent her up the Atabapo towards the missions of the Rio Negro. Ignorant of the fate intended for her, but judging by the direction of the sun that her persecutors were carrying her far from her native country, she burst her fetters, leaped from the boat and swam to the left bank of the river. She landed on a rock; but the president of the establishment ordered the Indians to row to the shore and lay hands on her. She was brought back in the evening, stretched upon the bare stone, (the Piedra de la Madre) scourged with straps of manioc leather, which are the ordinary whips of the country, and then dragged to the mission of Jacita, her hands bound behind her back. It was the rainy season, the night was excessively dark; forests believed to be impenetrable stretched from that station of San Fernando over an extent of 80 miles, and the only communication between those places was by the river; yet the Guahibe mother, breaking her bonds, and eluding the vigilance of her guards, escaped under night, and on the fourth morning was seen at the village, hovering around the hut which contained her children. On this journey she must have undergone hardships from which the most robust man would have shrunk; she found fallen opossums, to swim numerous streams and to make her way through thickets and thorny plains. And the reward of all this courage and devotion was the renewal of her captivity in the missions of the Upper Orinoco, where, deserting of every feeling her love of children, and refusing all kind of nourishment, she died a victim to the bigotry and barbarity of wretches blasphemously calling themselves the Ministers of a religion which inculcates universal benevolence.—*Researches of Baron Humboldt.*

FRESHNESS OF SHARKS.—The choicest effluvia emitted from odiferous were considered anciently to possess nutritive properties. This arose probably, in a great measure, from the well known effects produced by savory and disgusting odours upon the appetite. It is impossible that a deficiency of the matter given off in the form of effluvia, even admitting this to be nutritive, can be absorbed in the system, to account for the apparent satiety induced by the smell of certain viands. The fact can only be explained by the effect produced upon the nervous system, impressions upon which, influence very powerfully the appetite, as we see daily exemplified in the operation of various mental emotions. The very first perception of a nauseous or disagreeable odour, or even one otherwise agreeable, when the stomach is labouring under certain states of derangement, will frequently quell, in an instant, the keenest appetite, or convert it into loathing. The ancients nevertheless believed, that life might be sustained for some time by simply smelling nutritious substances. Democritus is said to have lived three days on the vapour of hot bread; and Bacon refers to a man, who supported an abstinence of several days, by inhaling the odour of a mixture of aromatic and alliaceous herbs. Two hundred years ago these notions were entertained to a great extent, and they afforded the basis for the vinaicum, suggested for travellers proceeding to the moon, according to the plan proposed by Dr. John Wilkins, bishop of Chester. This learned prelate published a work, in 1638, entitled "*The discovery of a New World, or a discourse tending to prove there may be another habitable world in the Moon, with a discourse concerning the probability of a passage thither.*" In which he remarks: "If we must needs feed upon something, why may not smells nourish us? Plutarch and Pliny, and divers other ancients, tell us of a nation in India, that lived only upon pleasing odours, and it is the common opinion of physicians, that these do strangely both strengthen and repair the spirits."

From the Lowell Courier.

TO OUR FRIEND IN OHIO.—Hollo, stranger, you're a beauty, and have obliged us transcendantly. If the balance of the people in your neighborhood are like yourself, it would be no bad lay for a fellow to settle among you. And you give us a sketch of a "coon hunt," of such matter? If we are not "barking up the wrong sapling" you are just the chap to describe one.

Reader—the gentleman above alluded to, has sent us his name, and three years subscription in advance, postage paid. If you are not a subscriber, you need only do a third as much.

WOMEN.—The morning star of infancy—the day star of manhood—the evening star of age. Bless our stars! May we always bask in the skyey influence till we are sky-high. [8th of Jan. Toast.

SHOWER OF FIRE.—A singular phenomenon presented itself lately in some parts of France, particularly in the department of Orne, in the neighbourhood of Argentan. Several times, and during two whole hours, the atmosphere, which was calm, became filled with a great quantity of vivid sparks, forming a sort of shower of fire. The appearance was most striking between four and five o'clock in the morning. The same phenomenon was witnessed about Caen, where, however, it excited less apprehension than at Argentan, in which place the inhabitants were under the greatest terror. It is said that in some places the sparks were seen to alight upon the ground, but no traces of them have any where been found, and it is probable that the phenomenon really took place in the upper regions, the appearance of having descended being most likely an optical illusion.—*Medical Gazette.*

MATS.—Mats made of rushes or straw, were the first tapestry with which rooms were hung. The colors of the straw were selected and interwoven with so much skill and taste, that these mats had a highly pleasing effect. Some of these are still made in the Levant: they are of excellent workmanship, and proportionately dear, and are universally esteemed, on account of the brilliancy of their colors, and the beauty of the designs. Tapestry of linen and silk, on which whole stories are represented, were introduced above six hundred years back, though the use of them was at that period by no means universal. In the fifteenth century, the *Scale* and *house linn* tapestries were brought into use in the Netherlands, whence they spread to France. Being costly in price, persons of middling property were obliged to content themselves with Bergamo hangings, or *pentes d'Hongrie*. The manufacture of the *Gobelins* tapestry, which was begun in the time of Henry IV., and brought to perfection by Colbert and Lebrun, the celebrated painters, left, and continues to leave, similar fabrics far behind it. The Venetian *brocatelle*,—the Persian and Indian painted cloths—what was called *Bigarure sur toutes*, (embossed tapestry,) made from the wool, or rather the down, of the Vicuna, and other rich stuffs, and are lined on linen prepared with gum,—painted and gilded leather, an old invention ascribed to the Spaniards—and paper hangings, which are now universally made use of,—close our account.

From the American Traveller

SHARKS.—All who have seen or heard of sharks have a natural antipathy to them; this is not to be wondered at—for my own part, whenever I hear the name of Shark, it cause a universal shudder. The true man-eater is of a bluish grey color, has several rows of sharp pointed teeth, set in different parts of two enormous jaws, and we unto any thing that has life that comes within his range!—The bull-grown Shark, of the species above-mentioned, is generally from ten to fourteen feet in length, and his jaws are sufficiently large to admit the body of a man. The eye is small in proportion to the body, but sharp and piercing when in the water, and rather dull when out of that element. Whenever I have observed a school of sharks alongside our vessel in a perfect calm, so that I could have a distinct view of them, which is very easy, as they swim near the surface of the water, they reminded me of so many foul spirits seeking for their prey. Their voracity is so astonishing, that they devour anything thrown overboard, without any discrimination whatever.

While we were at Yorve, on the coast of Africa, several negro boys were bathing one morning in the waters of the beach, when a piercing shriek was heard for a moment from one of them, who had ventured too far from the shore—an enormous shark had warily approached him before he was aware of his danger, and actually bit him in two!

We had a man taken sick of Cape Palmas on the coast, where the natives said they had not seen any sharks for a long time, for they are so dexterous in attacking them even in their own element, as I have been informed, that in this particular place they are seldom seen. However this may be, the sick man died, on the third morning after he was attacked, of the yellow fever. We were not more than two miles from the beach, which the waters of the broad Atlantic laved—still, we dared not venture ashore, although the sea was calm, and smooth as a mirror. We did not know the character of the natives, so we concluded to bury the remains of our departed seaman in the bosom of the deep. We sewed him up as well as we could in a hammock, and after the usual services on such an occasion, we launched him from the side of the vessel into the deep blue ocean. As soon as the water had closed over him, and while the surface was still agitated by the deputate we had made of as much a hollow as ever lived, an exclamation of Lorme burst from the lips of all the crew simultaneously, as the dorsal fin of an enormous shark was seen about a hundred yards from the vessel, and, as it approached nearer, instantly disappeared, without could to feast upon the body of our unfortunate seaman. From this time every one on board had such an inveterate hatred to the Shark species, (the captain in particular,) that no opportunity was suffered to escape, which offered itself, to destroy them.—Never shall I forget the time when we were beyond Phanoes Island. Not a breeze agitated the surface of the smooth and surround ocean.—Our sails, spars and rigging were as distinctly reflected in the bosom of the deep, as a lady's head gear in the glass in which she views herself, before going to a ball. I never saw the water of a more beautiful and deeper hue, probably owing to the azure sky being at this time without a single cloud, and reflecting its serenity on the bosom of the ocean. Nothing is more tedious to seamen than a calm. As there was not much to be done on board, some amused themselves by throwing lines overboard to see if in whether there were any fish, others stowed themselves away in their berths, and took a comfortable snooze. Something was wanting to destroy the monotony, and this was soon offered. The cry of "sharks! sharks!" was uttered by one of the hands, and in a moment all was bustle and confusion. Every thing was devised to destroy them; but the captain lit upon an expedient which promised success—this was by shooting them. A piece of wood, about a foot in length to which a piece of beef was attached, was thrown over the stern by one of the men, at a distance from the vessel, and gradually drawn near enough to have a fair shot. It had scarcely touched the water before an enormous shark made toward it, and, as he turned up to swallow the dainty a shot, he received three musket balls directly through the head, one, in this manner, we poured lead we killed several of them, plumber, and for the day, at least, we were not troubled with any more sharks!

J. H. C.

Rural Economist.

From the New England Farmer.

If you intend your domestic animals shall be profitably kept, you will attend to their comfort as well as their sustenance. They must be well *lodged*, as well as well fed, or they will consume much hay and provender to little purpose. If they are well littered, they will not only be rendered the more comfortable, but the materials with which they are accommodated will make good manure. It is of great consequence that the floors of your cow-houses and stables be water tight, so that none of the stale of the animals be lost, but it should be conducted to some reservoir of liquid manure, to be disposed of as we have often directed, or mixed with earth previously provided.

Lorain says, "As it is far better under any system of management for the cattle to run at large through the day, unless the weather be bad, moveable hay savers, or racks for holding the hay, corn, fodder, &c. should be constructed, that the rich droppings from the cattle may be regularly spread over the yard, unless they be fed under open sheds."

Arthur Young says, "The great points in feeding cattle are regularity, and a particular care of the weaker individuals. On this account there ought ever to be plenty of trough and rack room, that too many may not feed together: in which very common case the weaker are not only trampled down by the stronger, but they are worried, and become cowed and spiritless, than which there cannot be a more unfavorable state for thrift, besides, these are ever compelled to shift among the worst part of the food. This domineering spirit is so remarkably prevalent among horned cattle that he has a hundred times observed the master beast running from cribs to rib, and absolutely neglecting his own provender for the sake of driving the weaker animals from theirs. This is much oftener than suspected, the chief reason of the difference so visible in a lot of beasts on a winter's keep. It is, likewise, a very circumstance very shameful sight, in a dairy or other, to see several of them gored and wounded in a dozen places, merely from the inattention of the owner, and the neglect of tipping the horns of those that butt. The weaker animals should be drawn and fed apart; and in feeding in the yard it is a good method to tie up the master beasts at their meals."

From the Genesee Farmer

TO CURE WOUNDS ON HORSES AND CATTLE.

MR. EDITOR—As there are many useful receipts hidden from the public, for the sake of speculation in a small way, by many who would be thought something of in the world, I am indeed to lay before the public a receipt for making King of Oil, so called, which perhaps excels any other for the cure of wounds on Horses or Cattle, and which has long been kept by a few only in the dark. Feeling a desire to contribute to the good of the public, but more especially to the Farmers of Genesee, I send you the following very valuable receipt for publication:—

1 oz. of Green Copperas,
2 do. White Vitriol,
2 do. Common Salt,
2 do. Linseed Oil,
8 do. West India Molasses.

Boil over a slow fire fifteen minutes in a pint of urine; when almost cold add one ounce of oil of vitriol and four ounces spirits of turpentine.

Apply to the wound a quill or feather, which will immediately set the sore to running, and perform a perfect cure. Yours respectfully,

STEPHEN PALMER.

Middlebury, Dec. 10, 1832.

DRAINING.—As our winter has thus far been warm and wet, it may be well for farmers to examine their wheat fields, and see whether there are not places on which water collects so as to cover the wheat; if so, such places should be drained without delay, or the wheat will be destroyed. When grass grounds are so situated as to receive the drainings from roads or yards, care should be taken to keep such drains open in order to distribute the water as equally as possible.—*Genesee Farmer.*

ATTEND TO YOUR CATTLE.

And see that your barnhold economy goes on like clock work; and even more regular as it respects real time, than the sun; which is some times fast and sometimes slow of the clock. You will lose your, do well to be punctual to a punctilio in feeding those animals, which depend on you for their daily food. If they miss their accustomed meals, they will fret off more flesh in half an hour, than you can lay on in a week.—Good shelter is also necessary, as well as good and regular feeding. If a cow, a sheep, or a pig is uncomfortable, from cold, wet or any other cause, you cannot make it thrive on the richest diet. Yet some permit their cattle to lie down in heaps of their own manure; and they suffer from filth, even when they escape cold and hunger. "Cleanliness," says a celebrated agricultural writer, "is a principal requisite in the feeding of cattle," hence not only the mangers, but also the stalls ought to be kept as clean as possible; and the former should be cleared from dirt and dust, with a blunt pointed trowel, every morning. After cleansing their stalls, a sufficient quantity of fresh litter should be strewed over, which will invite them to lie down. Rest greatly contributes to fatten cattle; and combing and carding their hides every day, promotes their thriving more than equal to the small portion of time thus consumed. Every farmer had better visit his farm in person, and superintend, himself, the feeding and management of his stock, without trusting to domestic or hired help who have little interest and responsibility attached to their employments.

A machine for cleansing Rice from the hull has been invented by a yankee, the first which has proved fully successful out of a great number of experiments; its value is incalculable.

ENMITY OF SQUIRREL RYE.—We caution those who are in the habit of using rye for bread, to examine it well before it is ground, to ascertain whether it contains any enemy of spurred kernels, if so, they should be carefully separated, as they are very poisonous, and the smallest possible quantity has a deleterious effect upon the system. When the spurred kernels are separated, they may be reserved to kill flies with, as a strychnine decoction of them is the best preparation for that purpose that we have ever tried.—*Gen. Farmer.*

From the Genesee Farmer

BEES.

My attention has been drawn to this subject by perusing an instructing little work, entitled "An Essay on the practicability of cultivating the Honey Bee, by Jerome V. C. Smith, M. D.—Published by J. Leavitt, New-York." Price 37 cents. I will venture to say that every person buying this little book, will find three shillings worth of amusement, and thrice the amount of profit, if he chooses to avail himself of it, in reading it.

It is altogether unpretending, and gives but the author's experience, together with a few observations of others in the management of bees. According to his views, the whole process of keeping bees is so similar—their operations so delightful to a lover of animated nature, and withal so profitable, that almost any one, after reading his little work, if he have no bees, will forthwith unceremoniously go to the nearest bee keeper, buy a hive, and commence apiarian at once.

Among the various methods of lodging them, he prefers a dark garret either in the house or outbuilding, with holes enough to let them pass freely to and from their labor. The reasons given are these: By inhabiting a high, airy situation they are out of reach of the innumerable noxious vermin that continually infest hives near the ground, among which, the bee moth are the most annoying and mischievous. The air is also pure and sweet, and the bees are less disturbed while prosecuting their labors.

Their humble and risk of swarming is obviated, as bees never swarm so long as they have room enough to work in, and if a swarm be put in a dark garret, when the hive is full, they attach themselves to the roof near by, build their combs, and store them with honey. The honey can be taken off in the fall, leaving sufficient to winter the bees.

The increased quantity of honey made by the concentrated labor of so populous a community, the attention of all being directed to a common object, instead of guarding their hives from plunder, repairing damage of the weather, insects &c. and the abundance of time saved to the owners in hiving, swarming, and other little attentions continually required.

In this way also they can be as easily kept in the town as in the country. They require only a small garret partitioned off, with a door to get in at, which should be kept locked to avoid disturbance, and only entered when honey is wanted, or to inspect them. On this subject, I consider his reasons conclusive enough to justify any one who has conveniences to give it a trial. I have done so, and will give you the results of my labors hereafter.

COLT.—To break him never strike, but often let him by the side of another horse, with a bridle. When he winks well, bring him to trust alit; him, then to a bridle, and to leave the saddle.—Then put on a small weight, and gradually increase. Then let one hold a second on the bridle, and take after another horse in a peopled field, till he learns the use of the bit, and will stop and go on at your pleasure. By this easy use that you will break your colt without breaking his spirit.—*N. E. Farmer.*

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march 9—3rd

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ENTERED according to the act of Congress, in the year 1833 by William S. Sims, in the clerk's office of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, a work entitled "Williams's Sims' Reports of Paris and London Fashions," on opinion of comparable engravings, 32 by 24 inches, representing the principal modes, hairdresses in the United States, with dwells and ex planations. A new and complete work to hide from the great period, of cutting by rule, embracing every variety of the present fashion, with the Ladies' Fashion Book, Philadelphia, for sale in Boston, New York, and Baltimore. Terms to subscribers, $10 for the first year, and $6 for every subsequent year. The book contains 32 pages, 12 mo. of description, which has on it twenty four different sizes with the point of information. The mode and drafts which accompany the work, are so plain, that any person can cut a perfect fit with the art of cutting, may become perfect master of it in six days' study, it also contains the drafts and explanations of the Ladies' Fashion Book, Philadelphia, for the Spring of 1833. On sale by Williams & Sims, No. 156 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Williams will make application for and will please attention to the business, frequently out the best of the Ladies' Fashion Book, Philadelphia. All orders, post paid, will be punctually attended to.

Adam Fine and George Wolf collectors to the above work, will please give notice by letter, where they will have their work sent.

The New York Courier & Enquirer and Boston Traveller, will please insert the above 3 months. march 9—tf

Evening Entertainments.

SUNDAY SERIES.—Just published by Alex. Tower, No. 19 Ann Street, Philadelphia, and for sale by booksellers generally, a delineation of the Manners and Customs of various nations, a new and beautiful edition, enlarged and improved, by an American Editor. Embellished by thirty seven fine wood engravings, by Adams.

To be had of the Booksellers. feb 23—3t

Natural History Illustrated.

FOR sale at the office of the Saturday Evening Post, and by the Booksellers, 430 Chestnut Street, a large collection of very finely engraved plates of Natural History, on heavy quadruped, birds, birds, insects, shells, &c. &c. put up in sets of 20 plates, at $1 per set, or 5 sets for $5. Single plates are offered at a very low price to the subscribers of Natural History, as affording cheap and rational entertainment. They will be put up in strong wrappers, and sent free, post and notice, to such persons as may order them. For specimens please state what descriptions of engravings they wish.

JOHN SIMON, 12 Hudson's Alley, Philadelphia.
march 9—

Porter, Ale and Cider.

JOHN RUHLMAN, No. 18 Franklin Place, Philadelphia, offers for sale Porter, Ale and Cider, of the first quality, for exportation and home consumption. march 9—tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hannah Paul, late of Lower Dublin, deceased, Philadelphia, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any demands, to bring their accounts, properly authenticated, for settlement to the subscriber.

CHAS. SHALLCROSS, Exec'r.
march 9—4t

No. 1836. *T. B. Freeman's Real Estate Register.*

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Will be sold on Wednesday evening, the 20th of March, 1833, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia, the following described Real Estate:

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If agreeable to the purchaser, $2000 may remain secured on the premises in the usual way.

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march 2—

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feb 23

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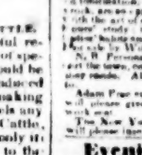

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